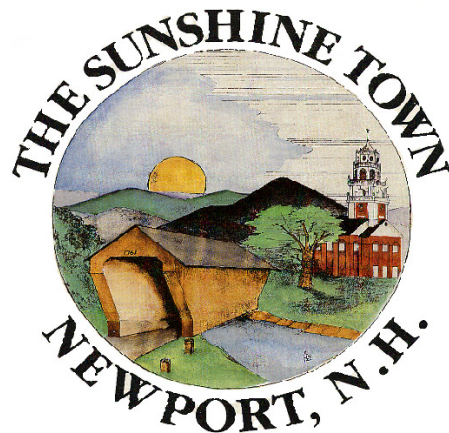


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The History of Newport Ambulance Service

Written by Lawrence V. Cote, Museum Director, Newport Historical Society

The first talk of a Newport ambulance was initiated by the Civil Defense 1963. It is mentioned in the Town Report that a vehicle is being readied for use as an ambulance which will be used for emergencies only or during any disaster which calls for more than the professional ambulance can handle.

In 1964 the Civil Defense filed papers with the Federal Government and qualified for the Surplus property program. An ambulance was purchased and has been painted and equipped for emergencies with blankets, stretchers and First Aid supplies. By 1965 the ambulance attended local football games as an emergency vehicle and also went to some of the fire alarms. Through the courtesy and generosity of Clinton Bartlett, a new ambulance was secured by the CD Director in 1967.

At last, the Newport Ambulance Service began operating on July 1, 1968, using the ambulance from Civil Defense. The ambulance was painted and equipped with stretchers, blankets, first aid supplies and a new radio. The Newton-Bartlett Funeral Home ambulance was used as backup when the CD ambulance was on a call.

The Ambulance Service was manned by: Walter Patten, Robert Lawthers, Dennis Pariseau, Edward J. Karr, Royal Wallace III, Beatrice Delorier, Albert Gobin, Michael Patten, Rogers Claggett, Everett Grant, Kendall Page, Paul Duling, Orien Barton, Kenneth Currier and Louis Willett as the Director. "They were compensated at the rate of 20 cents for each hour on call or working". The Service was manned 24/7 by two members with two others on call. Each member had to have some training in first aid or practical experience. In 1968 the Town purchased the Newton-Bartlett ambulance and the Sullivan Funeral Home Cadillac Ambulance was used as backup.

In 1969 the CD ambulance was traded for a new modern ambulance that could transport four patients at a time. The former Newton-Bartlett ambulance was used for backup. In 1970 most of the crew planned to attend a Medical Technician course with 71 hours of class work and 10 hours of hospital emergency work.

By 1971 the ambulance service was averaging a little more than one call a day servicing Newport, Unity, Springfield, Newbury, Sunapee, Grantham, Croydon, Lempster and Goshen. Royal Wallace III was now the Director. In 1973 a new ambulance was added and all crew members were licensed by the state with over 75% as Licensed Emergency Medical Technicians. By 1980 a third crew member was added for better patient care and communication.

By 1981 the ambulance service was averaging almost two calls per day. On March 4, 1984, "Babe" Frye retired as Director with Brian W. Tracey assuming the position. The ambulance service entered the world of computer record keeping. In 1985 the ambulance service purchased a new Ford van-type Ambulance and a new radio that improved

communication with other departments. Ambulance calls were averaging almost three a day. As in past years, the crew members were continuing their training to improve patient care. In 1987 the Selectmen approved trading the 1979 modular ambulance for a new ambulance that was put into service in 1988.

In reading the reports of the Newport Ambulance Service in the Town Reports, it is very inspiring to read about the training these crew members had obtained, keeping up with the medical issues of the day.

In 1990 the closing of the Newport Hospital had a big impact on the Newport Ambulance Service as well as the citizens of Newport and surrounding towns. By 1991 the Newport ambulance was staffed by a full-time Paramedic, two EMT-Intermediates and nine EMT's. The entire staff had been trained in cardiac defibrillation.

In 1993 the 1985 Ford van was replaced by a new ambulance that was approved at the 1992 Town Meeting. By 1995 the Newport Ambulance Service was self supporting for the first time. In 1997 service calls reached 1,018. The new ambulance authorized at the Town Meeting in 1996 was placed into service. In 1998 revenues exceeded the operating budget generating a profit.

By 1999 the Fire Department was reorganized to include the Newport Ambulance Service. The Newport Ambulance Service became known as EMS or the Emergency Medical Service.

In the early days it took about 30 minutes to complete a call. There was a hospital in Newport, the ambulances lacked the sophisticated equipment of today and the training of the crew members was basic. To put it simply, the goal was to stop the bleeding and transport the patient to the hospital. By the year 2000, the EMS was averaging about three calls per day with the average call taking about two hours. At times three ambulances were in service at the same time. The advanced training of the crews, along with ambulances containing state of the art equipment, allowed analysis of the patient on the spot and the start of procedures that a crew from 1968 couldn't have performed.

I recently witnessed an EMS crew answering a call; the professionalism was evident from the moment they arrived. They analyzed the situation and methodically checked the patient. When they were sure they knew the extent of the injury, they loaded the patient into the ambulance where a more thorough exam was conducted. When they were sure they could transport the patient safely, he was transported to a hospital. I was very impressed with the caring concern exercised on the call.

Past Directors of the Newport Ambulance Service:

Louis E. Willett
Royal Wallace III
Clarice Frye & Gordon Blood Sr. Co-Directors
Clarice "Babe" Frye, RN
Brian W. Tracey

Past EMS Division Chief:

Brian W. Tracy
Kenneth Carleton Captain/Paramedic

Curent EMS Division:

Chief Wayne Conroy
Captain Kenneth Carleton



Photo was found at Newport Fire House – Not sure what year or who took the picture but you can see that it was an early Newport Ambulance

IN DEDICATION

Gary E. Nichols – The Man, The Myth and The Legend

The Man: Gary E. Nichols is rock solid Newport born and bred, here since May 2, 1952, son of Harris and Prudence Nichols; Husband of Candace Revio Nichols, whom he married on May 6th 1972. I dare say they were high school sweethearts as Gary graduated from Towle High School in 1970. They are the proud parents of three daughters, twins Shannon Howe and Susan Watson and Tabetha Grant. Gary and Candy have five grandchildren as well: Zada Grant, Brianna and Danica Watson, Allison and Chad Howe Jr.



The Myth: No, Gary does not live in the Town Office Building or the Fire Station but one would wonder since he served 22 consecutive years on the Board of Selectmen. Gary has always been a champion of Newport and for this and many other years of yeoman's service to the town he loves, we dedicate this 2015 Annual Report.

The Legend: Gary had several consecutive careers in Newport. He worked for Sturm, Ruger and Company for 38 years. He held a variety of position within their organization and served as an unofficial ambassador between the Town and the company. He could test out an idea that the Board of Selectmen were working on to improve the quality of life here on his fellow employees and always brought good feedback to the Board's deliberations. While holding down a full-time career at Sturm Ruger, he also was an EMT, certified as an EMT –

Intermediate, for more than 40 years, often leaving work (with the company's blessing of course!) to respond to an emergency. There are many, many people in this community who are still here thanks to his skilled care.

In his early professional years, he was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, better known as the Jaycees. He even served as State President of the NH Chapters of Jaycees. Notable members of this organization nationally include Larry Bird, Bill Gates, Warren Burger, Howard Hughes, four US Presidents, and three Vice-Presidents. Not bad elbow rubbing for a boy from Newport!

Prior to and during his tenure on the Newport Board of Selectmen he served on the Planning Board (~15 years), the Police Facilities Committee, siting our "new" police station, Airport Advisory Committee, Recreation Facility Building Committee, Capital Improvements Committee, (being one of the champions of revising that group dealing with capital needs of both Town and Gown), Heritage Commission, Waste Disposal Advisory Committee, the Master Plan Committee and the new Rec Advisory Council. He has touched every aspect of community life and done his utmost to make our Town better for everyone.

He even serves our citizens who find themselves on the other side of the law, having served as Bail Commissioner for 25 plus years.

There are many adjectives that describe Gary Nichols: caring, honest, devoted, and compassionate. But the most apropos is loyal. He is a true native son and Newport is a better place to live because he cares. While his tenure on the Board of Selectmen is over, his involvement in Newport is far from done. You can see him walking through Town from time to time, greeting all he meets with his famous “How we doing?”

Gary has been a long time member of South Congregational Church, serving as the Moderator in the 1980’s, as well as on other boards within the church community. The ending of the Congregational Hymn, “Come Labor On” speaks of his dedication to every part of this community he fondly calls home – and our eternal thanks.

“No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
Till the long shadows o’er our pathway lie,
And a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
Well done, well done!”

THE BOSTON POST CANE

The Boston Post Cane is a quirky part of New England history that lives on through the years. In 1909, the publisher of the Boston Post distributed 431 canes to towns in New England as part of a promotion for his newspaper. The cane, made of African ebony and capped with a 14-carat gold head was given to the Selectmen with the request that it be presented to the oldest man in town. As the years passed, the cane has been passed on to a number of men and women. The list that follows was taken in part from “*Celebrating Community, Newport New Hampshire 1761-2011, 250 Years and Beyond*” by Jayna Huot Hooper.

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. James Bellows McGregor | 1909-1910 |
| 2. William B. Nourse | 1910-1920 |
| 3. Elisha M. Kempton | 1920-1930 |
| 4. Eli Stone Marble | 1930-1933 |
| 5. Bela Hurd | 1933-1937 |
| 6. Walter C. Thompson | 1937-1939 |
| 7. Clark Rowell | 1945-1948 |
| 8. Sylvester Kiggins | 1956-1969 |
| 9. Jennie Bagley | 1969-1971 |
| 10. Marcia Karr | 1971-1974 |
| 11. Clarence W. Holmes | 1974-1977 |
| 12. Eva Pike | 1977-1979 |
| 13. Charles J. Wells | 1979-1980 |
| 14. Nellie Peacor | 1980-1982 |
| 15. (Bessie Kidder*) | 1982-1986* |
| 16. Mary Alice Gould | 1986-1987 |
| 17. John Economu | 1987-1990 |
| 18. Kaarle H. Lehtinen | 1990-1994 |
| 19. Mabel Underhill | 1995-1997 |
| 20. Earle A. Pollard | 1997-2000 |
| 21. William Labier | 2000-2001 |
| 22. Florence Britton | 2001-2003 |
| 23. Jesse Scott | 2003-2012 |
| 24. Annie Eckerman | 2012-2014 |
| 25. (Barbara Yomans*) | 2014-2015* |
| 26. Marjorie Rogers | 2015-present |

Marjorie Rogers is the 26th recipient of the Boston Post Cane



Pictured in photo: from left, Town Manager, Shane O'Keefe, Marjorie Rogers, Selectmen, Gary Nichols

**In 1982, Bessie Kidder, age 96, would not accept the Boston Post Cane; she wanted a street light in front of her residence instead. From 1982 until the time of her death in 1986 at age 100, there is no indication the cane was ever presented to anyone else.*

**In 2013, Barbara Yomans was found to be the next recipient of the cane and at first refused. Her family talked her into accepting the honor, but shortly after, she fell ill and was never presented the cane.*

TOWN OF NEWPORT GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of IncorporationOctober 6, 1761

Total Land Area.....43.6 Square Miles

Elevation Above Mean Sea Level

Minimum (On Sugar River at Claremont/Newport Line) 584 Feet

Maximum (on Unity/Newport Line)..... 1,980 Feet

U.S. Congressional District Second

Representative: Hon. Ann McLane Kuster

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U.S. Senators: Hon. Jeanne Sheehan

Claremont Office
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Washington Office
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Washington, DC 20510

Hon. Kelly Ayotte

Manchester Office
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Washington Office
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Washington, DC 20510

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State Representative DistrictNinth

State Representative: Virginia O'Brien Irwin
182 Fletcher Road, Newport 03773-2314

**TOWN OF NEWPORT
GENERAL INFORMATION**

State Representative DistrictSixth

**State Representatives: Skip A. Rollins
 5 Willow Street, Newport NH 03773-2823**

**Ernest H. Bridge
392 Lear Hill Road, Unity NH 03773-7721**

Circuit court 5th

Number of Registered Voters3877

Population6349

2015 Tax Rate:	Town	\$11.55
	School	\$12.67
	County	\$ 2.62
	State	<u>\$ 2.41</u>
Total :		\$29.25

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Term Expires

Gary E. Nichols, Chairman	May, 2016
Todd M. Fratzel, Vice Chair	May, 2018
Jeffrey F. Kessler	May, 2016
William T. Wilmot, Jr.	May, 2017
David Hoyt.....	May, 2017

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Charen Urban	May, 2018
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MODERATOR

Wm. Howard Dunn.....	May, 2016
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SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Margot Estabrook	May, 2018
Martha E. Lovely	May, 2020
Ella M. Casey	May, 2016

TOWN CLERK

Liselle Dufort	May, 2017
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TOWN TREASURER

Lisa Morse	May, 2017
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TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Peter Spanos (Appointed for 1 year).....	May, 2016
David McCrillis	May, 2016
Laura Paquin	May, 2017

**2015
APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS**

TOWN MANAGER..... Shane P. O’Keefe

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS Larry A. Wiggins

Highway Superintendent..... William Scanlon

Sewage Treatment Plant SuperintendentArnold L. Greenleaf

Water & Sewer SuperintendentRobert K. Naylor

AIRPORT MANAGERS.....Heath Marsden and Rick Kloeppel

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENTWayne Conroy

FIRE CHIEF/HEALTH OFFICERWayne Conroy

PLANNING & ZONING ADMINISTRATOR.....Julie M. Magnuson

POLICE CHIEF..... James Burroughs

RECREATION & PARKS DIRECTORP.J. Lovely, Jr.

TAX COLLECTOR..... Shane P. O’Keefe

Senior Deputy Tax Collector.....Tammy Flewelling

BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & CEMETERY MANAGER.....Ken Dennis

***In the annual report of each Department, there is a full listing of all Town of Newport employees.**

2015 APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

Term Expires

William T. Wilmot, Jr., BOS Rep.....	June, 2016
Heath Marsen, Co-Manager.....	Ex-Officio
Harold Yanofsky.....	June, 2016
John Merriman.....	June, 2016
Rick, Kloeppel, Co-Manager.....	Ex-Officio
Scott McCoy.....	June, 2017
Joseph Branch.....	June, 2018
Edmund Smith.....	June, 2018
Townsend Thomas, Alternate.....	June, 2018
Russ Kelsea, Alternate.....	June, 2018

AIRPORT STUDY COMMITTEE

Jeffrey Kessler, BOS Rep
Bert Spaulding Sr.
Joseph Branch
Kenneth Dennis

Heath Marsden, Airport Manager
Edmund Smith
Scott McCoy

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BAC)

Dwight LaFountain, Chair
Seth Wilner
Ben Nelson
Jeffrey Kessler, BOS Rep
Terry L. Wiggin, School Rep

Ella Casey
Joan Strully
Barry Connell
Shannon Howe, School Board Rep
Paul Brown, Town Staff

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

Jeff North
David Hoyt
Liz Hennig
Julie Magnuson, Town Staff Rep

Todd Fratzel
Dwight Lafountain
Paul Brown

COMMUNITY CENTER COMMITTEE – AD-HOC

Todd Fratzel, Vice Chair
Brian Coronis, Friends of Rec
Jeff North, At Large Rep
Christy Whipple, Rec Advisory Board

Timothy Bates, At Large Rep
P.J. Lovely, Jr., Recreation Dept
Kevin Pollari, At Large Rep
Cindy Gallagher, School Board

**2015
APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Term Expires

Bruce Burroughs, Chair.....	June, 2016
P.J. Lovely, Jr.....	June, 2016
Linda Dennis.....	June, 2018
Clifford Richer.....	June, 2018
Sanley Hannum.....	June, 2017

ECONOMIC CORPORATION OF NEWPORT (ECON)

Paul Brown, President	Mark Pitkin, Vice President
Terry Dorr, Treasurer	Richard Bates, Secretary
Todd Fratzel, BOS Rep	Ella Casey
Marcie Ouellette	Donna Mahair
Robert Collins	Bruce Jasper
Dennis Kathan	Shane P. O’Keefe

HERITAGE COMMISSION

Cathryn Baird, Chair.....	June, 2016
Gary Nichols, Vice Chair.....	June, 2016
Jacqueline Cote.....	June, 2016

JOINT LOSS MANAGEMENT (SAFETY) COMMITTEE

Paul Brown, Chair	Ernest “Buddy” Rowe, Vice Chair
Tammy Flewelling, Secretary	William Scanlon
Craig Sartwell	Kurt Laurie
Rebecca Merrow	Copeland Miller
Paul Beaudet	Arnold Greenleaf

2015 APPOINTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PLANNING BOARD

Term Expires

Wm. Howard Dunn, Chair.....	June, 2018
David Burnham, Vice Chair.....	June, 2018
Jeff North.....	June, 2017
Kenneth Merrow.....	June, 2016
Todd Fratzel, BOS Rep Alternate	June, 2016
Karen Dewey.....	June, 2016
William P. Walsh.....	June, 2017
David Kibbey, Alternate.....	June, 2016
Erna McCormick, Alternate.....	June, 2017
Gary Nichols, BOS Rep.....	June, 2016

RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Kassy Matz-Helie, Vice Chair.....	June, 2016
Larry Flint.....	June, 2018
Christy Whipple, Secretary.....	June, 2018
Glenn Halleck, Chair.....	June, 2016
David Hoyt, BOS Rep.....	June, 2016
Kim Gaddes.....	June, 2017
Alex Whipple, Student Rep.....	June 2016
Richard A. Cota.....	June 2017

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Jeffrey Kessler.....	June, 2016
William Wilmot, Jr.....	June, 2016

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Ben Nelson, Chair.....	June, 2017
Melissa Saccento, Vice Chair.....	June, 2018
Jeffrey Kessler, BOS Rep.....	June, 2016
David Lain.....	June, 2018
Elizabeth Cassorla.....	June, 2016
Scott McCoy, Alternate.....	June, 2017
David Hoyt, BOS Alternate.....	June, 2016

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Last year I opened with a look back at where we had been; this year it is all about moving into the future. The Select Board remained unchanged with the re-election of Todd Fratzel and the continued service from Jeff Kessler, William Wilmot, David Hoyt, and myself.

Last year at this time the Select Board had just received candidate recommendations from the Town Manager Search Committee. They presented four finalists to be interviewed by the Board. The Committee gave us four very qualified individuals, the interviews went well and we were able to bring our applicants down to two individuals. Both spent a day touring Newport and speaking with Town Staff. In the end the Board offered Shane O'Keefe the position of Town Manager and he accepted. Shane brings years of experience in many areas of Municipal Government and provides a commitment to continue the goals and improvements established by the citizens of Newport. I hope all the citizens have an opportunity to get to know him. He is clearly the individual we need at this time to move Newport into the future.

One challenge the Board is addressing involves issues with the new Phosphorous Plant at the Water Treatment Facility. It has failed to meet our expectations and requirements established by the Federal and State governments. Going forward these issues will be addressed by the companies that committed to providing the residence of Newport with a quality product, and have yet to comply. Regrettably, it is requiring litigation to accomplish this.

Throughout the summer the Select Board has begun examining different revenue sources within the Town structure with an eye to making sure that they are fair and not a burden on the property tax payers. To that end, we adjusted fees charged for ambulance services, and the amount we charge our neighboring towns to use this service. The next department we will be looking at is Cemetery and Grounds. This was recommended by Town Manager O'Keefe and Ken Dennis the department head.

Newport was hit hard by a fast moving storm on July 19, 2015. The storm knocked down numerous trees cutting off access to the center of town for over an hour. It should be noted that the Town's Emergency Services Departments were activated quickly to address the safety situation. We were fortunate that no serious injuries were reported, however there was a lot of property damage. The Town Forest was one area that got hit hard by the storm. The number of downed trees required major forestry to make it safe again. The plus side is that the forest is more open which hopefully adds to the hiking/trail riding experience. I encourage all citizens to enjoy this natural resource.

The Board of Selectman and the Newport School Board continue to have regular joint meetings. We discuss goals for both Town and School to hopefully gain a better understanding of the needs of both organizations. We started looking at combining some School and Town services and found that State Law was preventing us from moving

forward. I can report that Senator Little and Representatives to the General Court are piloting a bill that would change this Law and allow us to accomplish this goal. We have also had discussions on capital projects so that both Boards do not bring these projects to the voters in the same year; helping us to better manage the tax impact, with an eye at keeping a level and stable tax rate.

At last year's annual meeting, the residents voted to purchase land around the Recreation Center on Belknap Street. After a few delays the land has been purchased and will clear the way for needed renovation and an addition. The Community Center Committee has preliminary drawings for this renovation. It is expected that this committee, the Recreation Advisory Committee and Friends of Recreation will start fund raising for the project. All involved are encouraged by the citizen's interest in the project. Their goal is to raise as much of the funding as possible before coming to the Town. I hope the citizens will get behind this community asset. An upgraded Community Center has been our number one priority for the last twenty plus years according the surveys completed by citizens for the Master Plan.

A large project that is on the horizon is the replacement of the Oak Street "Green Steel" bridge. This bridge has been on the states red list for several years and was reduced to one lane this winter. Funding has been the major issue however it looks like we will be eligible for State and Federal Funding in summer of 2018. Our portion of the funding will be a bond vote on the 2016 town warrant. Please support this article so that we do not lose our place for State and Federal funding when it becomes available. The design is a flat, concrete bridge wider then the present steel bridge to better allow two vehicles to cross at the same time. The life span of the new design is seventy five years, with very little maintenance.

There will be another bond vote to fund the Town's portion of the road work on First, Second, Third, and Fourth Streets. This is another project that is long over due. This will involve replacing all of the water and sewer lines, plus rebuilding the streets. We know that the pipes are weak and not accomplishing what is expected of them. This should also help the overall water supply for the town.

In closing please allow me a few lines to tell you all that I appreciate the opportunity that **you** have given me over these last two plus decades to serve on your Board of Selectman. Your support, advice, and friendship, has been cherished. I went to school, raised my family, volunteered as an EMT, and worked in Newport most of my life. I can't imagine doing it anywhere but Newport. We are so fortunate that we can call Newport "a Great Place to call Home."

Thank you.

Gary E. Nichols
Chairman of the Board
Newport N.H. Board of Selectman

TOWN MANAGER'S LETTER 2015

At the close of 2015, I have served less than six months in my position as your new Town Manager and am still the new guy on the block. I am honored to have been chosen by the Selectboard to serve the community in this important leadership position, and look forward to providing the best possible customer service to Newport's residents, businesses and visitors for years to come. Each day so far has been a learning experience. While I have over 25 years of professional experience in municipal government, which affords me a rich knowledge base upon which to draw as I progress in the position, getting to know the people, places and traditions of Newport is a process that will take time. I have made every effort to attend meetings of local organizations, take part in community events, and simply stop people in the street to introduce myself in order to learn all that I can.

With an eye toward promoting economic development in Newport, I have made it part of my routine to meet with an area employer at least once each month to better understand the needs of local businesses and to see if there are ways that the Town can better serve the business community as an active partner. This effort has proven successful and has helped to forge trusting and meaningful relationships with business leaders already.

My transition into the Town Manager position has been made immeasurably easier with the presence of former Town Manager Paul Brown and his desire to remain on in the role of Finance Director and Assistant Town Manager. Paul possesses a wealth of finance, administrative and institutional knowledge that has been pivotal to a smooth transition for me and the Selectboard. His efforts and achievements while serving as both Town Manager and Finance Director for over 3 ½ years have been phenomenal and appreciated by all. Thank you Paul for all you continue to do for Newport!

Also helping me with onboarding into the position is the fact that the Town is blessed with seasoned and dedicated department heads, supervisors and other staff at every level. Staff in the Town Offices have been particularly helpful – and fun too! To a person they all seek to provide top-notch service with efficiency, quality, safety and thrift always in mind.

And I am honored and quite lucky to work with a talented Selectboard so interested in the betterment of the community and maximizing municipal services, and in supporting my leadership efforts. Soon after I settled in, the Board and I participated in a facilitated retreat wherein we mutually established goals and a work plan for the year ahead. Creating a strong team and a game plan in this way will surely pay off in both the short and long term.

The proposed budget reflects a flat or declining municipal tax rate for the 4th year in a row. After a top-to-bottom review of every budget line, I proposed a budget to the Selectboard that I believed would adequately address the needs of all departments and fund a number of needed capital projects, which reflected an increase in expenses and concomitant revenues derived via property taxes. Due in large part to budget constraints of other tax-supported entities, the Selectboard requested significant expense reductions in order to minimize the Town's impact on your real estate taxes. Staff responded by meeting the Board's new budget goal, and then the

Board went even further to reduce the tax burden by reducing expenditures to where the Town's budget as proposed is particularly lean. As in this and past years, Town staff will make do with the budget reductions and stretch allocated dollars as far as possible to provide municipal services.

In the coming year we look forward to negotiating labor contracts with our collective bargaining units in the Police and Public Works Departments. The subsequent year budget proposal will reflect any negotiated changes.

Mentioned in the Town Manager's Letter from the previous (2014) Annual Report, the Town is still involved in a series of suits and countersuits regarding the upgrade at the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP). The Town has been working to comply with an Administrative Order (AO) from the U.S Environmental Protection Agency regarding the removal of phosphates from the plant's effluent with the installation of a new filtration process. Construction began in 2012, and the new filtration process was also supposed to be completed in 2012. However, it has not reached substantial completion to date, despite numerous efforts since 2013, because the plant does not comply with the operating permit under the AO. A new AO was issued this year that acknowledges the Town's legal disputes and allows the Town a revised timetable for design, implementation and compliance. The Town has hired a new engineering firm to redesign the WWTP processes and project design will commence in early 2016.

I urge you to read through the detailed departmental reports in the Annual Report which will provide a deeper understanding of last year's activities. If you have questions or would like additional information, feel free to contact me or any of the department heads.

Finally, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Newport for welcoming me so warmly to the community and for the support and feedback that will help me to serve the Town. I look forward to the challenges and successes that will surely come in 2016.

Shane P. O'Keefe, Town Manager
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Newport Historical Society

“The Mission of this corporation shall be to bring together those people interested in the history of Newport NH and Sullivan County NH. This Mission includes collecting, preserving, and displaying objects of historical significance, providing educational programs, supporting historical research and fostering public interest in and support of the Society and the Newport Historical Society Museum.”

Five years have passed since Newport celebrated the 250th anniversary of the granting of its charter, signed on October 6, 1761, by King George III. According to historical records compiled and edited by Jayna Huot Hooper in the book ***Celebrating Community, Newport NH 1761-2011, 250 Years and Beyond***, the “grantees named their township “**Newport**” after Newport, Rhode Island (so named in honor of the distinguished English soldier and statesman, Henry Newport, 1683-1734).” In the early 1900’s, Newport’s nickname “**The Sunshine Town**” was coined by Billy B. Van, a successful vaudeville entertainer and silent motion picture actor/producer who lived here in town. Van was fond of saying, “The sun always shines on both sides of Newport’s Main Street.” One hundred fifteen years later, the sun continues to shine and highlight beautiful Main Street restorations, but it is the wonderful spirit and generosity of the townspeople that shines the brightest. Through your support, ownership of the museum became a reality on May 13, 2015 when the final mortgage payment was made! With the responsibility of ownership came the necessity of repairs, but once again membership dues, donations, the Farmer’s Market and other venues, made it possible to replace the roof. Additionally, a major fundraising campaign raised enough money to replace all 23 museum windows with energy efficient units. These improvements have increased the climate control capability and reduced utility bills at the museum. Come visit on Sundays, 10am to 2pm or by appointment to see these improvements and experience the history of your town.

The Newport Historical Society hopes that the 250th publication continues to provide a common understanding of the heritage of **Newport, the Sunshine Town** and that the museum promotes a sense of communal pride for generations to come.

Please join - membership is the key to our success! Thank you for your support.

Newport Historical Society Board Members
Cathryn Baird, President; Jerry Hagebusch, Vice President; Laura McCrillis, Secretary;
Jackie Cote, Treasurer; Larry Cote, Museum Director
Dick Gassett, Priscilla Hagebusch, Jayna Huot Hooper, Virginia O’Brien Irwin, Rita James,
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E-911

Liaison #1

Kaara K. Gonyo

Liaison #2

Wayne Conroy, Fire Chief

Visible Display of E-911 Numbers

As emergency personnel respond to a call placed to E-911, it is necessary to locate the property in the quickest way possible. This is not always an easy task if the property is not clearly labeled with the correct E-911 location address. To assist the responding personnel in reaching you during a crisis it is critical that property owners clearly display their property location address. Locating the property quickly could prevent the loss of property or the unnecessary loss of life due to delay.

If you are a property owner renting to tenants, it is your responsibility to clearly display the correct E-911 property location address and unit numbers on the units and to inform your tenants with this information.

If you own a Private Way, it is your responsibility to install a road sign at the end of the Way to clearly label the Private Way to avoid unnecessary delays in response in the event of an emergency.

REMINDER:

To continue to provide prompt and efficient emergency services, we ask that you assist us by posting your correct E 9-1-1 location address in a visible location from the road. This may be done by posting your number on your mailbox, a tree by the road next to your driveway or if your house is close enough to the road, post the number next to or on the door. If you are unsure of the E 9-1-1 address assigned to your property, feel free to contact me in the assessing office at 863-6407 between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm and I'll be glad to provide it to you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kaara K. Gonyo
E 9-1-1 Liaison

2015 Newport Fire-EMS

Chief Wayne Conroy

Fire Division

Deputy Chief/EMT Chris Marcotte (Call)*

Captain/EMT David McCrillis (Call)*

Lt./EMT-I Corey Conroy (Career)*

Lt. Early (Call)

FF/EMT-I Don "Joe" Attenhofer (Career)*

FF/EMT Zach Lobdell (Career)*

FF James Hoadley (Call)

FF Christopher Conroy (Call)

FF Joseph Moulton Jr. (Call)

FF AJ "Calvin" Smith (Call)

FF Josh Boone (Call)

FF Zack White (Call)

FF Bryan Brunt (Call)

FF Brian Earnshaw (Call)

FF Shawn Martin (Call)

FF/EMT April Premo (Call)*

Lt./AEMT Dustin Holmes (Career)*

Lt. Steven Haselton (Call)

FF/AEMT Copeland Miller (Career)*

FF/AEMT Christopher Smith (Call)*

FF/EMT Jason Rook (Call)*

FF Sara Godkin (Call)

FF Eric Benson (Call)

FF/EMT Ben Weinhold (Call)*

FF/EMT Ryan Palmer (Call)*

FF/Fire Alarm Joe Morin (Call)

FF/EMT Jake Clarke (Call)*

FF Tyler Nelson (Call)

FF Christopher Young (Call)

FF Todd Morin Jr. (Call)

*Cross-Trained Personnel on Both Divisions

EMS Division

Captain/Paramedic Kenneth Carleton (Career)*

Call Personnel

EMT-I Keith Gregory

Paramedic Robert Johnson

EMT-I John Wilcox

Paramedic Julie Delaney

Paramedic Trey Whalen*

EMT Michelle Upham

EMT Sarah Zackowski

AEMT Duncan Phillips*

EMT Ramon Greene

EMT Bobby Hoffman

AEMT Colleen O'Hurley

EMT-I Matthew Cox*

EMT Austin Brown

EMT-I Coua Early

Paramedic Tyler Bonneau*

AEMT Dave Keaveny

EMT Vicki Hayward

EMT Mike Dixon

Paramedic Jon Hackett

EMT Brooke Camp

AEMT Travis Sniffin

EMT Mike Alther

EMT Katie Marsh

AEMT William Hardy Jr.*

AEMT Matt DeJackome

EMT Brent Whitehouse*

EMS Division

Another year is behind us. 2015 was a very busy and challenging year for the EMS Division, as we responded to 1479 calls this year. That's 22 calls more than the previous year. This is the most calls that have been done by Newport Fire-EMS in a years' time.

Calls per month

	2013	2014	2015
January	152	162	157
February	150	120	132
March	113	142	139
April	117	104	116
May	104	102	114
June	95	107	113
July	117	139	111
August	104	110	139
September	102	102	118
October	104	148	131
November	90	125	108
December	120	96	101

Total for 2015 was 1,479 calls.

EMS continues to change from day to day, year to year. Across the country evidence-based medicine is guiding new procedures, equipment and education. Our NH state protocols that each EMT follows are a direct result of this, giving the opportunity for field providers to provide the most current assessments and procedures. This requires many hours of continuing education. Newport Fire-EMS offered approximately 40 hours of education in 2015.

I would like to thank the EMS staff and their families for the time and commitment they give to Newport Fire-EMS. Without all of you, this would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Kenneth Carleton

WORDS FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

The Newport Fire Department is unique to the community in that it is a combination of Full-time Career Firefighters and On-Call Firefighters that work together to answer the Emergency calls for Newport and surrounding communities. This year we responded to a record number, 827 calls for service.

The career personnel work a 24-hour shift with a 4-day rotation. Their shift includes responding to Emergency Medical Service calls from 6am-6pm and manning the Fire Station as a driver/operator for fire calls from 6pm-6am. Career personnel are also responsible for day-to-day maintenance and general upkeep of the Fire Station as well as the fire apparatus and ambulances.

There are 33 members that make-up the Fire Department Call Company; most of which are divided into 4 Engine Companies. These dedicated individuals respond with the career personnel to all emergency calls. Newport Fire is also an active member of Kearsarge Mutual Aid, Cold River Area Fire Chiefs Association, Southwestern New Hampshire Fire District Mutual Aid and also Midwestern New Hampshire HazMat Team.

The Fire Division logged over 1200 hours of training; this included Fire and Rescue Training. Chris Marcotte, Corey Conroy, Don Joe Attenhofer, Dustin Holmes, Copeland Miller, Zach Lobdell, John Early, Joseph Moulton Jr., Eric Benson, AJ Smith, Zack White, Bryan Brunt, Tyler Nelson, and Chris Young each obtained New Hampshire Rapid Intervention Team certification. Chris Young and AJ Smith obtained New Hampshire Firefighter I certification. Copeland Miller obtained New Hampshire Confined Space Rescue Technician certification.

This year we had FF/Paramedic Tyler Bonneau leave Newport's Unit to join the South Burlington VT Fire Department. Zach Lobdell was hired as FF/EMT in August 2015 after an Oral Board process.

As Chief of this Department, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the members and their families of both divisions of Fire-EMS for their loyalty and dedication to serve. I am pleased that the Newport Firefighters Association and the Newport Ambulance Attendant Association continue to serve the community and our citizens.

A Special note of thanks goes to those individuals and organizations that have helped us behind the scenes. Without the support that the Newport Service Organization and others have provided we would not have been able to assist the Department with resources for our equipment and personnel.

We also want to thank you, our customers and taxpayers for allowing us to serve you day in and day out. Thanks to all the support from the Department Heads and all Town personnel for their cooperation as this is what makes Newport a great place to work and a great place to live.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne R. Conroy, Chief of Department

Newport Fire & EMS

Newport, NH

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Incident Type per Municipality for Date Range

Start Date: 01/01/2015 | End Date: 12/31/2015

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
Municipality: ASCUTNEY	
111 - Building fire	1
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1
# Incidents for Ascutney:	
2	

Municipality: CLAREMONT	
111 - Building fire	2
# Incidents for Claremont:	
2	

Municipality: CROYDON	
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1
351 - Extrication of victim(s) from building/structure	1
# Incidents for Croydon:	
4	

Municipality: GOSHEN	
111 - Building fire	1
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
542 - Animal rescue	2
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1
# Incidents for Goshen:	
5	

Municipality: KEENE	
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
# Incidents for Keene:	
1	

Municipality: LEMPSTER	
111 - Building fire	2
112 - Fires in structure other than in a building	1
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1

MUNICIPALITY data comes from the Basic Info 3 screen of an incident. Only REVIEWED incidents included.

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1

Incidents for Lempster: 5

Municipality: NEW LONDON

571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1
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Incidents for New London: 1

Municipality: NEWPORT

100 - Fire, other	2
111 - Building fire	3
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	6
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	3
130 - Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	2
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	2
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1
138 - Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	1
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	2
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	3
143 - Grass fire	1
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	2
160 - Special outside fire, other	1
200 - Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	1
223 - Air or gas rupture of pressure or process vessel	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	337
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	14
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	4
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	46
331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	1
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	3
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	2
356 - High-angle rescue	1
360 - Water & ice-related rescue, other	1
372 - Trapped by power lines	1

MUNICIPALITY data comes from the Basic Info 3 screen of an incident. Only REVIEWED incidents included.

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
400 - Hazardous condition, other	4
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	4
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	12
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	3
420 - Toxic condition, other	2
421 - Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	5
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	4
443 - Breakdown of light ballast	1
444 - Power line down	46
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	4
461 - Building or structure weakened or collapsed	2
462 - Aircraft standby	1
500 - Service Call, other	8
511 - Lock-out	15
520 - Water problem, other	3
522 - Water or steam leak	5
531 - Smoke or odor removal	6
541 - Animal problem	1
542 - Animal rescue	3
550 - Public service assistance, other	8
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	8
553 - Public service	25
561 - Unauthorized burning	24
600 - Good intent call, other	5
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	4
631 - Authorized controlled burning	11
632 - Prescribed fire	2
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	20
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1
730 - System malfunction, other	14
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	19
734 - Heat detector activation due to malfunction	3
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	9

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INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	6
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	3
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	21
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	9
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	4
813 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	7
814 - Lightning strike (no fire)	3

Incidents for Newport: 790

Municipality: SUNAPEE	
111 - Building fire	5
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
211 - Overpressure rupture of steam pipe or pipeline	1
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2

Incidents for Sunapee: 12

Municipality: UNITY	
111 - Building fire	5

Incidents for Unity: 5

MUNICIPALITY data comes from the Basic Info 3 screen of an incident. Only REVIEWED incidents included.

FORESTRY:

Fire personnel issued burning permits as outlined by the Division of Forest and Lands of the State of New Hampshire. Chief Wayne Conroy is Warden for the Town of Newport. Deputy Forest Fire Wardens are as follows: Chris Marcotte, David McCrillis, Corey Conroy, Don Attenhofer, Dustin Holmes, Copeland Miller, Zach Lobdell, John Early and Steve Haselton. Throughout the year we wrote a lot of fire permits for seasonal and brush burning fires.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

This was a very busy year for the Health Officer. Mold and bed bugs have become rising issues and we had a few calls for overfilled dumpsters. Chief Conroy remains active on the Sullivan County Public Health Team. The Town of Newport has two emergency shelters at the Newport Middle High School and Newport Senior Center. In 2016 Newport will be hosting a Hazardous Waste Mitigation day on August 20th from 9am to 12pm at the Newport Public Works Garage.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

The Fire Station continues to be a Deer Tagging Station for the Department of Fish and Game during hunting season. Last year's activity for deer tagging in Newport is listed on the following page.

2015 DATE OF KILL FOR DEER REGISTERED AT NEWPORT FIRE-EMS
(STATION NUMBER 45)

DATE	ARCHERY			YOUTH WEEKEND			MUZZLELOADER			REGULAR FIREARM			GRAND TOTALS		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
SEP. 16	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
SEP. 17	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SEP. 18	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
SEP. 19	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SEP. 20	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SEP. 21	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SEP. 23	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SEP. 24	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SEP. 25	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
SEP. 26	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
SEP. 28	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
SEP. 29	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OCT. 01	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OCT. 02	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OCT. 04	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
OCT. 05	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
OCT. 11	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OCT. 12	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
OCT. 17	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
OCT. 18	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OCT. 19	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OCT. 20	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OCT. 22	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OCT. 23	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
OCT. 24	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
OCT. 25	0	0	0	3	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	10
OCT. 27	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
OCT. 29	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
OCT. 30	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OCT. 31	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	3	9	0	0	0	7	3	10
NOV. 01	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7	0	0	0	4	3	7
NOV. 02	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	2	3	5
NOV. 05	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
NOV. 06	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NOV. 07	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
NOV. 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
NOV. 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	20	13	7	20
NOV. 12	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	13	5	9	14
NOV. 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	5	1	6

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	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
NOV. 14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	6	0	6
NOV. 15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	10	1	11
NOV. 16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
NOV. 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
NOV. 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
NOV. 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4
NOV. 21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4
NOV. 22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	9	0	9
NOV. 23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
NOV. 24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
NOV. 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
NOV. 26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
NOV. 27	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	7	0	7
NOV. 28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
NOV. 29	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	9	0	9
NOV. 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
DEC. 01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
DEC. 03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
DEC. 05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
DEC. 06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
DEC. 08	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
DEC. 12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
DEC. 14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	20	36	56	5	7	12	16	9	25	92	17	109	133	69	202

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 2015 Annual Report

E-mail: highway@newportnh.net

Superintendent: William C. Scanlon, Jr.
Working Foreman: Timothy A. West

Truck Driver/Equipment Operators:
Robert Gonyea
Walter Hodgdon
Michael Murphy, Jr.
Garrett Moote
Craig Sartwell

Per Diem Employees:
Stephen Carley
Daniel Thompson
Jason Rook

January started out like any other - cold, snowy and icy season. We had 19 snow, sleet and/or freezing rain storms and the temperatures were downright cold (-14° to 15° above). Unlike the past 5 years or so, we didn't have a warm January thaw. February temperatures put us up to the third coldest on record with only 5 days at normal temperatures. It also stormed 15 days with a couple of real dangerous ice storms.

March came in cold as well. We had 9 days of snow and ice storms. Even with all the cold days, we only had a dozen or so frozen culverts. The crew also spent time cutting and chipping brush, and pothole patching.

The Highway Department (with help from the Water Department, Buddy Rowe from the Police Dept., Public Works Mechanic Jeremy Proper and hired trucks from Patten's Trucking and Down's Trucking) removed snow from the downtown area 4 times during the first quarter of 2015. The Highway Department also plowed the Airport and the ski jump after each storm.

April started out with many muddy roads; however, this mud season was fairly normal. I believe the reason is because of the efforts the Highway Department has achieved with the addition of crushed asphalt in the worst areas on the dirt roads.

In May, the taxpayers approved the budget allowing the Highway Department to purchase a new two ton 4x4 truck which was greatly appreciated. We also started grading and ditching of our roads and culvert replacement.

In June, we finished our spring clean-up and our spring grading and painting of the crosswalks. We also started our street sweeping and sidewalk sweeping.

On July 19, 2015 Newport had a micro-burst storm that came through town closing down numerous roads. The Highway Department made all roads passable for Eversource to repair

damaged/downed power lines. In total the Highway Department spent three and a half weeks removing all downed trees, debris and chip brush from road sides, which put us severely behind on our scheduled work.

Newport Sand and Gravel received the annual Winter Sand Bid which came in at \$5.00/ton, and we hauled 3,050 total tons.

The Highway Dept. installed 2,500 feet of road fabric and 2,500 tons of crushed asphalt on Turkey Hill Rd., Springfield Rd., Bascom Rd., Chandler Mill's Rd., Langley Rd., and McDonough Rd.

Blaktop Paving, Inc. received the Shim and Overlay Project bid and, as in the past, they did an excellent job.

Garrett Moote, employee of the Town since 2013, changed his position from Public Works Laborer to Truck Driver/Equipment Operator. He's doing a great job in this new position.

Stanley Waterman IV was hired on as Public Works Laborer in October, 2015 and is fitting in very well.

In December we only had one plowable and treatable storm, on December 29th, which has been good for our winter budget.

I want to thank the taxpayers who have supported us, and my crew for all the hard work they do for the Town all year long. THANK YOU!

Bill Scanlon- Highway Superintendent

2015 Library Arts Center Annual Report

As our community arts programming continues to develop, our annual budget stays the same: small! Through careful budgeting and planning, a growing number of involved community volunteers, and continued support from community members, local businesses, organizations and fundraisers, endowment support, and foundation support we have been able to continue developing our community programming on the same small budget. A large and crucial piece of our annual budget comes from \$7,500 given annually to the Library Arts Center by the town. Please know how appreciated and important this annual contribution is to our continued, vibrant community programming. Thank you for this support!

Art Exhibits and Performances



Gallery of Gifts at the Library Arts Center, an annual holiday favorite featuring 100+ local and regional artisans

Our gallery was full February through December with art exhibits changing each six weeks. The gallery spotlights Newport artists, while also including artists from the greater region, showcasing local and regional talent and drawing visitors from the greater region to our town. Our exhibits are always free and open to the public. Groups, classes and individuals stop in to enjoy our displays on a regular basis; all are welcome and encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy professional art exhibits on a regular basis for free. There are several performances throughout the year, both in the gallery, on the side lawn and also on the band stand during the Apple Pie Crafts Fair. All our performances showcase both local and regional performers in a professional, creative and intimate venue. Most performances are free, and the ones that have fees associated are kept as reasonably priced as possible.

Art Classes



Art Classes at the Library Arts Center

We certainly have a lot of art classes going on at the Arts Center! Thanks to incredible support from Lake Sunapee Bank, we have been able to double our community art class space by expanding into 15 Main St.

In addition to our full schedule of classes including painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, silk screening comics, felting, beading, and basket weaving and more, we have added several new weekly groups this year. These new additions include a weekly art class for differently abled adults and their caregivers, weekly afterschool art Fridays, and weekly figure drawing/painting sessions for artists and weekly music and movement for babies and toddlers as well. Hardly a day goes by that there is not an art class, or multiple classes running at the Arts Center. As a community arts center, we pride ourselves on offering enriching and engaging studio classes at very reasonable rates, and have scholarship funds available that have been donated by community members. Class listings are constantly updated and can be found at www.libraryartscenter.org.

Community Events



Community Events: Casablanca Night at Parlin Field, Art Yard Sale, Garden Tour & Apple Pie Craft Fair

A huge piece of what we do here at the Arts Center is community arts programming. From the Apple Pie Crafts Fair, boasting well over 100 craft booths on the common and thousands of fairgoers, to the 4th annual zany Peeps Diorama, Art Yard Sale, and Arts in the Garden, a garden tour featuring 10 local gardens, the Arts Center was hopping year round with community events. The Sunshine Town Social, an annual event organized by the Library Arts Center and the Newport Opera House, involves over 150 local businesses and artists in a benefit auction. New this past year, a partnership with Parlin Field brought about an incredible Casablanca themed event in the historic hanger complete with a six piece band and an imaginative take on bingo including paint and a helicopter and a grid on the air strip.

Thank You! We are inspired here at the Arts Center to continue developing fun, engaging and artistic opportunities for Newport and the greater region. As a resident of Newport please know, this is *your* Library Arts Center. It is a very rare thing for a town of Newport's size to have such a community resource for the arts. Our Library Arts Center, which opened its doors in 1967, has been able to inspire and enrich the community through the tremendous support it has received from members, sponsors, fundraisers, endowments and grants as well as \$7,500.00 given annually to the Library Arts Center in the town budget. We are looking forward to all we have planned for 2016. Please take advantage of all the offerings this facility provides our community.

Respectfully Submitted, Kate Niboli Luppold, Library Arts Center Executive Director

STAFF: *Kate N. Luppold, FT Executive Director; Fran Huot, PT Marketing Coordinator; Virginia Irwin, PT Office Assistant; Ann Stout & Elaine Franc, PT Saturday Gallery Attendants*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: *Paul Baird, Becky Bates, Debbie Campbell, Sue Hagerman, Paula Johnson, Tom Kelley, Caitlin Mauser Rowe, Teriko McConnell, Laura McCoy, Francetta Raymond, Nick Scalera, Mary Schissel, Patti Warren*

For info on all community arts programs, exhibits & classes visit libraryartscenter.org

June 30, 2015



Newport Community Television, Inc.
243 North Main Street
Newport, NH 03773
603-863-8837

We are pleased to present this annual report to the members of NCTV and to the community at large. FY 2015 was a year of growth and improvement for Newport's access organization. We presented 174 individual programs on Channels 8 and 10, including meetings of the Town government, school-based programs, concerts, meetings of town organizations, and church services. We are grateful for the local producers who create programming for the community channel, and thank them for their production efforts.

NCTV continues to provide equipment, facilities, and production assistance for community productions. We also continue to provide cable time to independent producers who provided programming from local organizations such as the Newport Historical Society, NHExecutiveCouncil.com, and the Newport Revitalization Committee. We welcomed new producers this year, including James Tremblay, who covered the Newport varsity football season and Jan McMahon, who replaced Peter Martin's Exquisite Productions as producer of the Revite meeting videos.

As the technology of television and video production continues to evolve, NCTV strives to keep up with upgrades that make sense for an organization of our size and resources. Our major purchase in FY2015 was a \$17,000 Leightronix digital server system in the Town Office which allows for more diversified programming; Channel 8 is no longer limited to only playing three DVDs. Digital files are now transferred from our production facilities, and the number of meetings that can be shown on the channel is limited only by the 24 hours in a day. We also have added wireless microphones, DSLR cameras, and a teleprompter to our studio arsenal which, as always, is available to members. We also launched the summer Video Camp, in which up to ten middle and high school students are introduced to video production during a two week program.

Our careful management of the funds that Newport provides through the franchise fee on cable subscribers has resulted in excellent financial results. Assets as of June 30, 2015 total \$217,219, including \$169,615 divided between operating accounts and a capital reserve set aside for major equipment purchases. The Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Report for FY2015 are included in this report.

As one of the few towns of its size in New Hampshire to have taken advantage of the opportunity to make Public Access available to its residents, Newport has provided its citizens with a unique opportunity to make use of the most accessible communication tool to be had today. We are grateful for the support of the community, and I invite anyone and everyone to join NCTV and share your message, whatever it may be, on channel 10.

See you on TV,

Cathryn Baird
President

Jeffrey Nintzel
Executive Director

Channel 8: Newport Downtown
Channel 10: Newport's Public Access Channel

Directors and Officers, June 30, 2015

Cathryn Baird, President
Dean Stetson, Vice President
Peter Franklin, Secretary / Treasurer
Liz Hennig, Newport School District Representative
Candy Nichols
Gary Nichols, Town of Newport Representative
James Tremblay

Staff

Jeffrey Nintzel, Executive Director
Jeremy Dewey, Studio Manager (NMHS 2016)
Coleen Hennig, Video Camp Staff

NCTV BALANCE SHEET - FISCAL YEAR 2015 vs 2014

	June 30,	2014	2015	Change	% Change
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
Cash and Cash Equivalents		\$162,052.21	\$169,615.36		
Accounts Receivable		0.00	0.00		
Fixed Assets					
Equipment Purchases	\$179,276.43		\$201,280.63		
Accumulated Depreciation	(146,673.74)		(153,676.93)		
Net Property and Equipment		32,602.69	47,603.70		
TOTAL ASSETS		\$94,654.90	\$217,219.06	\$22,564.16	10.39%
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$ 408.76		\$ 621.19		
Accrued Expenses	861.43		1,642.60		
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 1,270.19	\$ 2,263.79		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 1,270.19	\$ 2,263.79		
NET ASSETS					
Operating Funds	\$100,428.64		\$101,756.73		
Reserved for Capital Expenses	60,353.38		65,594.84		
Net Investment in Property and Equipment	32,602.69		47,603.70		
TOTAL NET ASSETS		\$193,384.71	\$214,955.27	\$ 21,570.56	10.03%
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$194,654.90	\$217,219.06	\$ 22,564.16	10.39%

Channel 8: Newport *Downtown*
Channel 10: Newport's Community Access Channel

Parlin Field Airport

Heath Marsden- C/O Airport Manager

Rick Kloeppel, C/O Airport Manager

“The airport is more valuable because it is a part of the town, not just because it is an airport.”
– John Merriman, Airport Advisory Board.

The statement above was exemplified all throughout 2015. Many partnerships were formed or continued between Parlin Field and local community organizations such as the Library Arts Center, Newport Recreation Department, Newport Rotary, Newport School District and the local Boy Scouts to name a few. These partnerships fostered a community spirit for all ages and bridged the gap between aviators and non-aviators when it comes to the benefits and utilization of the local airport.

These key partnerships resulted in several fundraising events, through which several thousand dollars were raised to directly benefit the citizens of Newport. In addition to the fund raising events, and maybe more importantly, local youth were offered an opportunity available only to a community with an airport. That opportunity came in the form of our first Aviation Career Education (ACE) Academy at Parlin Field.

A Unique Asset

Our ACE academy provided 42 local kids an opportunity to spend one week during the summer break learning about careers in aviation through hands-on activities, orientation flights, field trips and guest speakers. The Newport School district offered up classroom space, bus transportation and several teachers to help support the program. Local pilots donated time, aircraft, fuel and knowledge throughout the week to make the



ACE program successful. It was truly a highlight in the history of Parlin Field and one that we expect to continue well into the future. There is no better feeling from the pilots' perspective than to see the look of excitement on a young person's face when they take flight for the first time. It is one reason we are passionate and diligent about the activities we conduct at Parlin Field; and constantly strive to be good neighbors within our community.

With regard to aviation activity at the airport, we continue to attract recreational and business activity to Newport from points across the country. In 2015 we sold 21,758 gallons of aviation fuel and recorded approximately 3,000 takeoffs and landings. The majority of these operations occur from May through September and nearly 60 percent are by aircraft based at other airports. Pilots and their passengers are attracted to the friendly atmosphere and rural character of your

airport. Most visitors who fly into Parlin Field purchase fuel and/or venture in town to eat; or they may head down to the Corbin Covered Bridge or take a walk on the nearby rail trail. The airport is an asset that brings people to Newport who may not otherwise be exposed to all that Newport has to offer.

Moving more than people

Lost on many people is the unique transportation asset afforded by the local airport. But for the pilot pictured at right, the opportunity is front and center. He is a local builder that uses the airport frequently to move building materials from New Hampshire to projects throughout New England. He is seen here loading skylights for a project on Martha's Vineyard. We see regular use of the airport for business, recreation and emergency services.



Pouring on the coal

Building on the momentum from last year's activities, we are moving full steam ahead at Parlin. We are currently working on events to involve aviators and non-aviators alike, both young and old. At Parlin we continue to seek new partnerships and to strengthen existing ones. Our second Aviation Career Education Academy will be an even better experience for 2016 participants as we build on the lessons learned from last year; and we are in the initial planning stages for an airport playground. We hope that you'll drop in and check out one of our events or just stop in and chat!

-Heath Marsden

Thank you to our volunteers:

Terry Callum
Bob Davis
Scott McCoy
Cliff Henderson
Jack Wallace
Kevin Henderson
Tom Thomas
Louis Edmonds
Dave and Judy White

John Merriman
Russ Kelsea
Walt Busky
Jim Callum
Fran Malczynski
Harold Yanofsky
Rachael Earl
Will Moran

NEWPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

2015 Annual Report

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Administration

James C. Burroughs	Chief of Police
Lisa Morse	Administrative Assistant
Robert E. Ballou	Captain (Ret) Records*

Detective Division

Ernest G. Rowe	Detective Sergeant
Shawn Hallock	Detective
Paul Beaudet	School Resource Officer
Matthew J. Hogan	Prosecutor*

Patrol Division

Craig M. Robertson	Lieutenant
Patrick B. Zullo	Sergeant
Charles M. McLeman IV	Sergeant
Shawn C. Seymour	Patrol Officer
Joshua Boone	Patrol Officer
Clayton Couitt	Patrol Officer
Dakota Titorenko	Patrol Officer
J. Ethan Yazinski	Patrol Officer
Gregory P. Belisle	Patrol Officer*
Michael J. Batista	Patrol Officer*
Timothy Julian	Patrol Officer*
Cara White	Patrol Officer/Communications Specialist*
Deborah Porter	Crossing Guard*

Communications

Kristal E. Rowe	Communications Specialist
Christina M. Boutin	Communications Specialist
Christopher Conroy	Communications Specialist
William R. Russell Jr.	Communications Specialist
Steve Haselton	Communications Specialist*

*Part-time



Newport Police Department

59 MAIN STREET
NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03773

JAMES C. BURROUGHS
Chief of Police



In previous annual reports, I've started with the mission statement and values for the department which is prominently displayed on the Police Department's section of the Town's web site located at www.newportnh.net. Please check out the Town's web site for our mission statement and other vital information about the Town, the departments, and current events happening in and around Newport.

In addition to information about the Newport Police Department being found on the Town's web page, we regularly release public records to local media about our calls for service. These are often condensed and re-printed and appear in local newspapers as the "Newport Police Log." The media's reprint of our log provides only a snapshot of our daily activity. Our local media does not re-print all of the Communications' and Police Department's activity, as the Communications Center enters over 18,000 calls per year. Last year, the Communications Center actually logged 18,198 calls, up only 9 calls over 2014's 18,189 calls for service. I was shocked at how surprisingly consistent we were with the previous year's calls for service.

The Communications Center provides Police, Fire/EMS and Highway Department dispatching for Newport as well as providing Police Dispatching for the Towns of Grantham and Springfield. The Town of Goshen receives police and EMS communication services. In total, the Town receives \$41,119.25 dollars in revenue for providing those communication services. The Communications Center is staffed 24/7 with only four full-time personnel and two part-time Communications Specialists. In January we welcomed Steve Haselton to the Communications team as a part-time Specialist. Steve is a 22 year member of the Newport Fire/EMS Department. Steve, like so many of our Communications Specialists, has a special skillset only gained from previous employment experience with Police, Fire or EMS departments. Steve's local background with the Fire Department is an asset and a welcomed addition to the Communications Division.

In many ways, 2015 was a busy year for the Department. The Patrol Division, which is our largest and most visible division, consists of eight full-time Officers and four part-time Officers. In 2015 the full-time patrol staff remained consistent; however, we did have one addition to our part-time staff of officers. In March we welcomed back Tim Julian. Many may remember Tim during his previous employment with the Town in the late 80's and early 90's as he was a full-time officer achieving the rank of Sergeant. In addition to his new part-time role within our Department, Tim remains the full-time Police Chief in the Town of Springfield. Officer Julian

brings 29 years of law enforcement experience to the department and is a welcomed asset to the Patrol Division.

Another change you may have noticed is the look of the department's police cruisers. The cruisers utilized by the department are Ford Police Interceptor Explorers, and this year they underwent the first major graphics change in over 20 years. A special thanks goes out to Jim Chrimes of Paint n' Place for working with the Police Department to develop the new graphics and unique look of our patrol vehicles. The new graphics pay homage to our history and depicts our beloved Corbin Covered Bridge and our moniker "The Sunshine Town." (Photo by Beth Rexford)



As the Patrol Division handles calls for service, a portion of those calls result in court cases being brought before either the Newport District Court or the Sullivan County Superior Court. In 2015 the Department brought a total of 454 adult cases to court while another 28 juvenile cases were processed. The Prosecution Division consists of one part-time Police Prosecutor. A large portion of the full-time Administrative Assistant's duties are also allocated to the Prosecution Division. In January of 2015 we said goodbye to the Department's Administrative Assistant Irene Neimi as she announced her retirement. Irene retired after seven years of faithful service to the Town and the Department. I would like to personally thank Irene for her assistance during my transition as Chief of Police. Irene truly made that critical time appear flawless and was my savior on many occasions over the next several years. Irene's skills were cemented prior to her employment with the Department as she had served with distinction for over forty years as an Administrative Assistant to other area establishments. I am sure that all who have ever worked with Irene will join me in wishing her health and happiness as she enjoys her well-deserved retirement. With Irene's retirement came the addition of Lisa Morse as the Department's Administrative Assistant. Lisa joins the Department with a wealth of knowledge and more than 37 years of experience. Many residents may recall Lisa from her time with the Newport School District and as the Towle Elementary School's Administrative Assistant, a position she held for more than 27 years. We welcome Lisa and her vast experience to the team.

In 2015 we saw big things come from the smallest division within the Newport Police Department. The Detective Division historically brings to light the most notable and high profile cases each year. The Detective Division is comprised of only three full-time and two part-time members. Included in the Division is the School Resource Officer, Police Prosecutor (part-time), two Detectives, and one officer assigned to the NH Attorney Generals Drug Task Force (part-time). Throughout the year we conducted several drug dealer "round ups." These multi-offender arrests are vital to the Department's mission of keeping our town free of the drug dealers who prey on persons suffering from addiction. We remain committed to combating the drug related

issues that are so very publicly gripping our state. With changes in the types of drugs and their potency we need to remain vigilant in our efforts to apprehend the dealers and to provide a clear path to recovery for those suffering from addiction. In addition to several notable drug related arrests made this past year, the Detective Division closed several high profile criminal investigations. Most notably was the apprehension and successful prosecution of a person responsible for committing several arson fires in Newport. Arson is perhaps one of the most challenging crimes to investigate and prosecute and it is only through the combined team efforts of our state and local Detectives that we were able to bring closure to these cases. The string of arsons was unnerving to many local residents and we were pleased to bring closure to those investigations. In addition to our criminal investigations, we continue to provide crime prevention education to community groups. Frequent requested topics often include: employee safety, fraud prevention, and drug abuse recognition and prevention. Another major preventative, education and safety initiative, is the joint venture between the Newport School District and Town to fund the School Resource Officer. The SRO works within the schools to maintain safe educational campuses for all students from kindergarten through 12th grade. The School Resource Officer program is in its 18th year in Newport and continues to be a vital link between the Town and the School as we work together to achieve our missions.

Throughout the years, we are able to maintain our high level of services as outlined above due in large part to staffing efficiency and technology changes. As we proceed through these challenging budget times it's these continued changes and adjustments that have allowed the department to operate at peak efficiency and absorb the increases and demands placed upon the agency. In previous years I have reported that the department remains understaffed and has done so since the 2008-2009 budgets when one officer went unfunded. That position continues to be unfunded and is expected to remain so through the 2016/17 budget year. As a single point of reference to the changes the department has undergone, the department handled 13,697 calls in 2008, last year that number was 18,198. So, operationally we have had to improve our systems to keep up with the demands while at the same time decreasing or maintaining our overall budget.

I again want to remind residents that we continue to maintain our aging communication system as we continue to save and plan for future costly equipment replacement. We currently have communications equipment nearing its effective service life. This equipment services all aspects of emergency communication to the Police, Fire/EMS, and Highway Departments. To prepare for the future, we have established a very modest capital reserve and are saving \$5,000 dollars per year towards the inevitable costs associated with future equipment replacement.

In 2015 the department sought and received funding through grants and other sources for safety equipment, personnel costs, and specialty enforcement patrols. In 2015 the Newport Police Department received just over \$84,289 dollars in grants and related funding. I also want to acknowledge the generous bequeathed donation of \$5,000 to the Department from the estate of the late Virginia Parker. Those funds will be used for future equipment and training costs that

will certainly pay countless dividends to the community for years to come. Thank you to the Parker family.

As I conclude my report, I want to take this time to welcome and acknowledge our new Town Manager Shane O'Keefe. I look forward to many successful years of service under his leadership. I also want to thank the community and the many talented and dedicated men and women of the Newport Police Department for making this another successful and safe year in Newport. Our "Sunshine Town" is truly a special place to call home. Even as we reflect back on 2015, we look forward to making 2016 even better!

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Burroughs
Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 2015 Annual Report

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Director of Public Works/Town Engineer Larry A. Wiggins, P.E.

Public Works Garage

Lori Schinck, Admin. Assistant
Jeremy Proper, Mechanic
Stanley Waterman IV, Laborer
Rocky Cusanelli, Per-Diem Mechanic

Highway Dept.

William Scanlon, Supt.

Water & Sewer Dept.

Robert Naylor, Supt.

Sewage Treatment

Arnold Greenleaf, Supt.

The following is a brief synopsis of the Public Works Department projects for 2015:

WATER & SEWER

Well Development Program

In March a contract was signed with Underwood Engineers (UE) and their subcontractor Emery and Garrett (EGGI), to perform the Phase II scope of work in the well development program. UE and EGGI presented their Phase I report and also presented an overview of the well development process at the Board of Selectmen's meeting on April 20, 2015. Of the five (5) areas studied for potential groundwater sources, EGGI recommended that Phase II perform geophysical surveys and geologic mapping in three of the five (5) areas.

EGGI performed Phase II work in the summer of 2015. The summer work included electronic survey of the selected areas defined in Phase I. UE submitted their Phase II report in late 2015. EGGI's report recommended the Phase III drilling of exploratory test wells in all three (3) of the areas surveyed.

The Director submitted the required information to obtain the Town's eligibility for funding through the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund.

Waste Water Treatment Plant Phosphorus Removal Project

The Director attended meetings with Town Attorneys, AECOM and Penta Corporation to discuss the project's status, lawsuit and filter issues. The Director and the Public Works Department Administrative Assistant spent a considerable amount of time copying files and drawings for the Attorney's review.

On September 08, 2015 the Town received an Administrative Order of Consent (AOC) from the EPA. This AOC superseded the original Administrative Order for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The EPA's Administrative Order with Consent (AOC) requires the Town to complete a Facilities Plan for the Phosphorus Removal Upgrade Project by December 31, 2017. The Director published a Request for Qualifications on September 26, 2015 soliciting engineering services to complete the Facilities Plan. The Town received four (4) proposals in response to the Request for Qualifications. A committee (comprised of Town Manager Shane O'Keefe, Finance Director Paul Brown, Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Arnold Greenleaf, Water and Sewer Superintendent Bob Naylor and the Director) reviewed these submittals and selected three (3) firms for an interview. After the interviews were completed, the committee selected Fuss & O'Neill, Inc. as the top ranked firm. The Director prepared a letter to Fuss & O'Neill requesting a proposal for Town review.

Waste Water Treatment Plant Monitoring Wells

In January, the Director submitted the Annual Summary Report for the Wastewater Treatment Plant's Groundwater Management Permit as required by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. The Director prepared a chart of the testing results to better show trending of the various constituents.

First, Second, Third, Fourth St. Infrastructure Improvement Project

The Director submitted the required information to obtain the Town's eligibility for funding through the NHDES Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund (DWSRF) and the NHDES Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF). The project was only selected for funding through the CWSRF. As part of the CWSRF program requirements the Director prepared a Request for Qualifications to solicit firms for engineering services on the project. Through a qualifications based selection process the Public Works Department selected Underwood Engineers as the top ranked firm. After negotiating a contract and receiving the NHDES' approval of the contract, Underwood Engineers was awarded the contract to perform conceptual engineering on the project. After a review meeting to discuss the Public Works Department's basic project criteria in the summer, UE submitted 30% complete drawings, an opinion of cost and a project schedule to the Public Works Department for review in mid-December.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Oak Street Bridge Project

The Director requested confirmation of certain parameters for the project dealing with the temporary bridge issue. The Board of Selectmen held a public hearing to discuss the temporary bridge issue. At the public hearing the Board of Selectmen decided: a) there would be no temporary bridge constructed b) traffic would be detoured around Newport to the Barton Whitney and Blueberry Ridge Roads during bridge construction and c) the Corbin Bridge would continue to be restricted by the six (6) ton load limit.

The NHDOT approved the proposed Engineering Studies Contract with Kleinfelder, Inc. on September 21, 2015.

Kleinfelder, Inc. began the Engineering Studies Phase contract work which includes survey, cultural review and hydraulic analysis work. The Engineering Studies Phase will review several bridge alternatives including rehabilitation possibilities versus reconstruction. Kleinfelder, Inc. is scheduling a Board of Selectmen's meeting in January and February of 2016 for the purposes of receiving public input and a presentation of the studied alternatives.

Coon Brook Bridge Project:

Due to several additional holes appearing in the deck, the Highway Department placed additional steel plates on the deck in the summer. The Director discussed a lower weight limit with the NHDOT. It was agreed a lower weight limit of fifteen (15) tons would be advisable. The Director requested Highway Superintendent Bill Scanlon post the bridge accordingly.

In October, the Director obtained approval from the NH Department of Transportation to commence negotiations with Kleinfelder, Inc. on the Engineering Studies Phase contract for the Coon Brook Bridge.

2015 Paving Project

The Town's 2015 Paving Project was to shim and overlay several roads in town in the geographical area of the Birchwood Grove area. Bids were received on June 26, 2015. The Town received four (4) bids with Blaktop, Inc. the low bidder.

The Director obtained quotes from the 2015 Paving Project low bidder, Blaktop, Inc. to provide paving at the Police Department, Fire Department and Airport facilities.

The streets identified in the 2015 Paving Project were completed in early September.

Large Windstorm:

On July 19, 2015, a very large windstorm went through the town of Newport knocking down many trees and wires that created numerous power outages. This storm required immense effort from the Public Works Department to clean up the debris over the following weeks and consequently set back scheduled operations several weeks.

LANDFILLS

Ash Landfill

The Director and Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent, Arnold Greenleaf, performed the required field inspections of the Ash Landfill. The Director prepared the respective inspection report. The Director and Finance Director, Paul Brown, prepared the required Financial Assurance document which is required by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) for each fiscal year. In accordance with the NHDES GRDP permit, the monitoring wells were tested in April and November.

Breakneck Road Landfill

In accordance with the Groundwater Management Permit from the NHDES, the designated monitoring wells and surface waters were tested in April and November.

MISCELLANEOUS

Public Works Department:

- The Director assisted the Planning Board with site plan and subdivision review of the following projects:
 - a) Chavez & Wilder
 - b) New London Hospital
 - c) Good Shepherd Church
 - d) Dunkin Donuts Project
 - e) Newport Health Center
 - f) Blomquist
 - g) Biron's Flooring
 - h) Hilltop Motel
- The Director and Public Works Department Superintendents were busy during the last quarter preparing budget submittals for review.
- The Director and Highway Superintendent, Bill Scanlon and Water and Sewer Superintendent, Bob Naylor attended the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission Hazard Mitigation review meeting. The Hazard Mitigation Program was updated.

Public Works Garage:

- After researching many firms to replace the Public Works Garage inground lift, the Director contracted Liftech, Inc. to repair the existing lift after performing some lift testing.
- The Department of Labor visited the Public Works Garage and the Water and Sewer facilities. As a result of those tours, the Department of Labor issued a report with required facility changes. The Public Works Department completed the actions required by the Department of Labor's inspection in late fall.

Staff Changes:

- 1) Judy Schinck, long-time Public Works Department Secretary retired on September 02, 2015 after 35 years of dedicated service.
- 2) Following Judy's retirement, Lori Schinck was hired as a Public Works Department Administrative Assistant.
- 3) Highway Department Truck Driver/Equipment Operator, Anthony White resigned in July, allowing Garrett Moote to transfer to the vacant Truck Driver/Equipment Operator position from Public Works Laborer position.
- 4) Stanley Waterman, IV was hired in October, to assume the vacant Public Works Laborer position.
- 5) Thomas Gould was hired as a temporary, full-time Truck Driver/Equipment Operator to fill in for another employee out on leave.
- 6) The Director coordinated and arranged the customary pre-employment medical exams, criminal background checks and drug and alcohol testing for all CDL holders.

The year 2015 was a year of transition at the Public Works Department.



First, Judy Schinck, Public Works Department Secretary, retired in September after 35 years. Dedication does not adequately describe Judy's work ethic. Judy worked without complaint regularly taking work orders, phone calls, complaints, etc. throughout her lunch break and after closing. Judy was extremely knowledgeable about all aspects of the Public Works Department and was of great assistance to Superintendents and myself over the years. Life at the Public Works Department will not be the same without Judy's smiling face greeting all arrivals at the Public Works Garage office.

On January 4, 2016 Water & Sewer Superintendent Bob Naylor announced his retirement after 29 years at the Public Works Department – 20 of which were in the position of the Water & Sewer Superintendent. Bob is extremely talented and demonstrates his diverse abilities daily with numerous improvements to the Town water and sewer infrastructure as well as things like repairing the computers at the Public Works Garage. Bob took his responsibilities to provide safe drinking water to Newport residents very seriously and, over the years, left his supper many times to respond to an alarm, water break or call out for a myriad of reasons. With a kind and congenial manner, Bob met all the Town's demands in stride and worked tirelessly to improve the infrastructure. The level of his dedication is rarely found.

I personally feel a great loss with Judy and Bob's retirement but wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

Larry A. Wiggins, P.E.
Director of Public Works/Town Engineer



2015 ANNUAL REPORT

STAFF:

PJ Lovely, *Director*

Becky Merrow, *Recreation Supervisor*

Beth Rexford, *Administrative Assistant*

After School Staff:

Katrina Batista

Liz Emerson

Jason Fish

Kaitlyn Fish

Paula Fish

Day Camp Staff:

Cole Boone

Mindy Carl

Liz Emerson

Hannah Everitt

Ricky Hammond

Erin Lovely

Brad Palmer

Norma Proper

Lauryn Rexford

Owen Richards

Sharissa Stout

Jack Weinberger

Ben Gallagher

Gavin Lovely

Ice Hut Attendants:

Liz Emerson

Kelly Meunier

Brad Palmer

Exercise Instructors:

Mindy Atwood

Becky Bates

Deena Cota

Hillary Halleck

Erin Lovely

John Proper

Mary Jane Vignault

Lilyan Wright

Middle School Coaches

Becky Bates

Hannah Claire

Brad Palmer

Rick Sharron

The Newport Recreation Department ran over 90 programs throughout the year with the help of over 200 volunteers. We utilized, not only the Community Center for these programs, but also nearly every nook and cranny in the town of Newport available to us. We used Parlin Field for our Sunshine 5k, the Easter Egg Hunt/Candy Drop and Ski Joring, as well as one of their private airplane hangars for our wrestling program. The High School was used for many sports (soccer, track, ice skating, ice hockey and other various town forest events). Wheeler Gymnasium at Towle School and Richards School Gym were both used for our Youth Basketball League and Horsey Park (Meadow Park) was the home of Summer Day Camp. Leaving no stone unturned we even used foyers, porches and hallways of many town businesses for our annual Chili Cook-Off. The Town Common provided us with green space to operate many special events and athletics; including ice skating, flag football, ultimate Frisbee and Quiddich (from the Harry Potter books and movies).

The Community Center Committee has been meeting for nearly two years and has been working hard to develop a plan to develop a new Community Center. As of this writing we are in negotiations to acquire the land adjacent to the Rec Center. We have been engaged in a lease agreement to use the land for our parking lot. At the 2015 Town Meeting Newport residents voted to spend money to acquiring the land around the Rec Center. It is hoped by the summer of 2016 we will have land to call our own. This will bring us closer to the reality of a new community center. Budgets and taxes are a big hurdle but the future of Newport is at stake and we will work hard to bring about a better facility we can all take pride in.

2015 was the dubbed the “year of Lilyan” at the Recreation Department. After 23 years of teaching our morning exercise class, Dr. Lilyan Wright, decided to retire and just become a participant. We celebrated Dr. Wright’s 95th birthday with a surprise party at the Senior Center. The ladies from the exercise class catered the event and PJ was the emcee. Friends from all over NH came to celebrate and honor this fabulous lady. We are forever in her debt for sharing her enthusiastic, health positive personality with our community. It was only fitting that in the year of her retirement that she received the Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award for 2015 from the Chamber of Commerce. Thank you Lilyan!

Mother Nature forced some maintenance and logging work in the Town forest this past year, which is hoped to keep the forest healthy and strong. Recreation has been going on in the town forest for years, but recently has spiked in activity. Ryan O’Brien, one of our trail masters moved away, and we owe him a debt of gratitude for all the hard work he has put in over the years. New trails, trail maps and many family hiking memories are a direct result of his efforts. The Disc Golf course has also seen a resurgence of activity in



the Town Forest this year. Many people are traveling to our community to play this sport, unknown to most, but thriving in New England and nationwide. Frisbee Golf is a low cost recreation activity, and free fun for the whole family.



Lastly, I would like to thank all the Town Departments who have worked with us over this past year. Each one has helped us, one way or another, succeed in bringing events and programs for all ages and abilities to enjoy. I also want to thank my staff for their effort and hard work bringing a high quality of life, recreation wise, to our wonderful community. To Becky Merrow and Beth Rexford, thanks for everything, you both are fantastic!

Yours in Recreation,

PJ Lovely, Director

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NEWPORT TOWN ASSISTANCE

This year has seen a decrease for assistance as the economy has started to pick up and is leveling off. The cuts in Federal and State spending are still in place; but the funding for the winter fuel assistance program was increased this year. The amounts quoted below reflect that this situation has improved.

Over the past year, there has been a substantial decrease for help paying for electricity and fuel. The high electric bills are due to people sometimes using electric heaters because they can't afford fuel, which in turn generates a high electric bill. The Electric Assistance Program (EAP), is a percentage amount that is deducted off a monthly bill; it used to cover a full month's charges but now it only covers the first 700 kilowatt hours of usage during the month. Lower fuel costs along with more money in fuel assistance grants, has caused us to have fewer applicants for Town assistance.

The prevention of homelessness is reflected in the amount of money spent for rent. Rent assistance requires a Notice to Quit and/or a Demand for Rent to document the emergency. Applying for any type of assistance requires an application and documentation pertaining to income and expenses. A budget sheet is used to gage the dollar amount of assistance given to an applicant. Besides the amount of rent owed, consideration is given to cost of rent vs. a shelter and whether the shelter is full or does it have any vacancies. Another aspect to look at is the potential for the applicant to be able to pay rent in the short term ahead if assisted now.

For the year 2015, monetary assistance was given as follows:

1. Rent-----\$79,016.58	5. Food-----\$0.00
2. Electrical----\$8,492.23	6. Shelter -----\$0.00
3. Fuel-----\$2,091.82	7. Other-----\$1,000.00
4. Medical -----\$261.79	

The figures stated above reflect a decrease from the previous year in the amount of \$33,709.10. That is about a 36.7% decrease compared to the previous year. No reimbursement was received this year for the assistance that was given.

These amounts are a reflection of 101 applicants; of that number, 36 were new applicants. Two applications were withdrawn and 12 were denied last year.

The objective for Town Assistance is to help applicants to be self sufficient with maintaining their lives, while also keeping costs to a minimum. The process is done by continuing to advise applicants of the other resources that are available to them. By advising applicants to seek assistance from other agencies; the goal is to try to enable them to keep more cash available to pay the rent and/or utilities.

Other resources that are available are:

1. The New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services (Medicaid, TANF, food Stamps, and Aide to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD)).
2. Southwestern Community Services (fuel, electrical and rental assistance).
3. The Newport Food Pantry
4. Serve New England (low cost food packages in exchange for community service)
5. Social Security Offices (SSI and SSDI)
6. Partners in Health
7. Medication Program
8. Medication Bridges Program
9. Consumer Credit Counseling Services of NH and VT
10. Local churches

Recipients of Town aide have a duty to accept and to pursue referrals to other agencies. They are also encouraged to negotiate directly with utility companies and landlords to make payment arrangements on outstanding balances. Conditions **in writing** are also issued most times, and have to be met to apply for further assistance.

I am still a member of the N. H. Local Welfare Administrators Association.

This office continues to refer applicants to the Newport Willey Christmas Program that assists needy families at this time of year.

The Welfare Office is located in the municipal building, top floor, at 15 Sunapee St. Appointments are available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week; and the phone number is 863-4765 Ext 120.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra L Hale
Town Welfare Official

2015 Annual Report of the Richards Free Library

“The three most important documents a free society gives are a birth certificate, a passport, and a library card.” – EL Doctorow

Statistics from 2015:

- 46,362 items were checked out of the library
- Our online resources recorded 13,596 sessions
- 295 meetings were held in library meeting rooms
- 3,705 people used library computers during library hours
- The library website logged 13,637 visits
- 4,268 people attended 374 library sponsored programs



Thanks to the generosity of Newport Rotary, Newport Lion's Club, Sugar River Bank, Lake Sunapee Bank and M.J. Harrington, the Library purchased new laptops and launched a new set of Science Exploration and Maker Programs for children and teens. Youth learn about electricity and circuitry using Snap Circuits and Makey Makey kits. 3Doodler Pens allow drawing in 3D! Children are learning to program by building robots using Cubelets.

Library patrons need not enter the library to use their library. By using their library card, they can stream movies, learn a language, take a sample driving test, read old issues of early Newport newspapers, research their family history, and download audio books, e-books and magazines.



We offer regular monthly programs for adults in knitting, poetry reading, and coloring in addition to three book groups. Throughout the year, we host author readings and lectures. Wes McNair gave the first Centurion Lecture for the Friends of the Library in April during National Library Week. In August, historian Alan Taylor received the 58th annual Sarah Josepha Hale Award.

Miss Mo continues to visit preschools every month and oversees the *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* initiative. *Every Hero has a Story* was the theme of our Summer Reading Program. The summer was filled with hero themed activities including visits from our local heroes on the Police, Fire and EMS departments.



The library introduced new services and programs in 2015. Notary service is now available on Tuesdays. Adult Coloring now meets on the third Thursday of each month. In October our email newsletter began publication. You can sign up for the monthly newsletter by going to our website: www.newport.lib.nh.us.

Each year the library presents the Pamela Gay Award for Volunteerism at the Annual Volunteer Tea. The 2015 recipient was Paula Johnson. In addition to Paula, the staff and trustees would like to thank all our volunteers that we see week after week: Elaine Frank, Mary Lou Howard, Barbara Kvetcovsky, Marty Lovely, Ina Rozokat, Nancy Parsinnen, June Pera, Ellen Pysz, and Rachel Turcotte. In addition, the Festival could not have been successful without all the volunteers who bake cookies, buy cookies, donate books, buy books and buy their lunch on library porch that day. It was a gorgeous day for this community event held at the same time as the Library Arts Center's Apple Pie Crafts Festival. The Friends of the Library raised nearly \$6,000.



In 2016, the Library Trustees will be planning for the future. If we ask you your opinion of present library services, or ask what you would like to see the library offer, please tell us.

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Janet A. Bailey Administrative Assistant		

I am pleased to provide this annual report to the taxpayers and citizens of Newport. The Department of Planning & Zoning issued 296 building permits this year. We have been fortunate enough this year to have had several sizable commercial projects develop. Department Head review meetings, plan review, inspections and issuing permits are just a part of what occurs in TOPAZ. Our heaviest responsibility is to enforce the Zoning Ordinance. Without enforcement, the purpose of a Zoning Ordinance would be moot. Without it, voters here in Newport would have less power to protect their property values and to enjoy their property in the way that they have shown they wish to do by casting their votes.

I have stated in past reports that I believe that Newport is a warm, welcoming and most certainly *business-friendly* town. I will add to that and say that I believe all of the boards that I work with go far beyond the norm to assist folks with the process of helping their ideas become a reality. We do the very best that we can to help translate the multitude of rules and procedures into a streamlined process that is both expeditious and well-defined in an effort to assist folks with personal and commercial projects. It is not always easy, and not all projects and developments come to fruition. However, the efforts of many should be recognized.



PHOTO: Oct. 13, 2015 Newport Health Center Groundbreaking Ceremony.

I. BUILDING INSPECTIONS

A. We issued 296 permits in 2015.

B. Here's a breakdown of the last six years:

Year	Estimated Construction Costs	Permits Issued
2010	\$5,957,214	370
2011	\$1,899,776	298
2012	\$6,232,668	298
2013	\$5,514,695	253
2014	\$4,267,260	235
2015	\$10,894,825	296

The Office of Planning & Zoning received fees of **\$22,676.65** for permits issued during 2015. That's a **\$15,262.43** increase from 2012.

The Planning and Zoning Department issued 296 permits this year. Of the permits issued, 110 were general Building Permits; 62 were Electrical; 22 were for Demolition; 5 were

Zoning Permits; 19 were Plumbing Permits; 13 were Certificates of Occupancy; 3 were Temporary Certificates of Occupancy; 18 were Mechanical Permits; 33 were Sign Permits; 4 were Foundation Permits; 3 were After The Fact permits and 4 were Yard Sale Permits.

C. Website: If you have any questions regarding building permits, inspections, forms, contact information or any other specific information regarding planning and zoning, please visit our website: www.newportnh.net. In an effort to be more accessible, we have continued to work hard again this year by adding and amending the information we post there for your guidance. Remember that most of our regulations, forms and permit applications as well as the property maps showing the zoning designations can be accessed there. Approved meeting minutes and our meeting schedules are also posted there. This will provide folks the ability to access this information from their internet-connected devices.

II. PLANNING BOARD

A. The Planning Board acted upon 10 applications in 2015. This compares to 16 applications in 2014. They reviewed an application to build a seasonal camp on a Class VI road; approved a 2 Lot Subdivision and gave conditional approval of a bandstand at the Newport Veterans Club, Inc. The Planning Board also reviewed a Nonbinding Consultation and Conceptual Review of a new, 2-story health clinic for New London Hospital. They reviewed and approved the new Newport Health Center Facility; a 2 Lot Subdivision on South Main Street and conditionally approved a Site Plan for J. A. Herbert Holdings (Biron's Flooring) for a warehouse addition and the construction of 2 new entrances and a front porch. They also conditionally approved a 2 Lot Subdivision on Spring Street (Dinsmore/Hilltop Motel); conditionally approved a 2 Lot Subdivision on the corner of Pine and Union Streets; approved an Annexation/Lot Line Adjustment on John Stark Highway; started review of a Site Plan for Tekoa Missions (Schoolhouse Road) that was continued to the next meeting and held a public hearing on adopting and amending the Town of Newport Site Plan Review Regulations. In addition to these meetings, the Planning Board held several

special meetings to discuss and draft a zoning amendment addressing The Land Application of Septage (that will be voted on May 10, 2016).

- B. The fees collected for Planning Board applications were \$1,971.90. This figure compares to \$3,255.10 in 2014.
- C. We should all be grateful to have had the following people serve on the Planning Board in 2015: Howard Dunn, Chairman; David Burnham, Vice Chairman; Jeff North, Ken Merrow, Gary Nichols, Ex Officio; Bill Walsh. David Kibbey and Erna McCormick are alternates, and Todd Fratzel is the Ex Officio alternate. With extreme gratitude, we said goodbye to Christina O'Brien. Former member, Karen Dewey was appointed as a new, full member of the Planning Board.

In addition to their very hectic personal lives, these folks volunteer their time and evening hours to make our community a better place to live. There are currently no open positions on the Planning Board.



20 South Main Street

III. ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (ZBA)

- A. The ZBA ruled on 11 appeals this year. This compares to 4 in 2014. There was an Appeal of Administrative Decision (Case #1028: Richard D. Kelley, Jr). The decision was upheld by the ZBA. There was also a Request For Rehearing on the same matter that was denied. There were 3 Special Exceptions that were approved (2 for Mixed Use). There were 6 Variance appeals filed this year. Two were withdrawn by the applicants; 1 Variance was denied (retail sales building on No. Main Street); the other 3 were granted. They included a reduction in the dwelling size for a seasonal cabin; expansion of a non-conforming building and a group child care center in Kelleyville.
- B. The fees collected for ZBA applications was \$1,692.50. This compares to \$637.00 in 2014.

- C. I would like to thank the following members of the ZBA for contributing to the sometimes daunting procedures involved in hearing the appeals before them this year: Ben Nelson, Chairman; Melissa Saccento, Vice Chairman; Jeffrey Kessler, Ex Officio; David Lain, Elizabeth Cassorla; and David Hoyt, Ex-Officio Alternate. We welcome Scott McCoy as an alternate member. There is currently one alternate member opening. As always, we appreciate and applaud the efforts of the volunteers who serve on these boards, which are so vital to ensuring that our government process functions efficiently and responsively here in our hometown.

IV. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- A. I would like to thank Fire Chief Conroy who continues to act as the Town's Health Officer, sits on the Housing Board of Appeals and assists with building inspections. He makes himself available whenever he can, and often at a moment's notice.
- B. Alan Chase is our Building Inspector. I know I speak for everyone when I say that Alan is a delight to work with. I hear compliments from contractors, home owners, builders and fellow staff members every day. Alan is knowledgeable, professional and colossally helpful. Alan continues on his certification coursework and professional development through the International Code Council. He is also a member of the NH Building Officials Association. Alan typically works on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. It's always best to call ahead and make an appointment if you'd like to visit with him regarding a project.



Newport Health Center

- C. I am very pleased to welcome Janet Bailey to our department. Janet retired from the Newport School District last year and started working for us on a part time basis in August. Janet brings a plethora of office experience with her as well as an always cheerful personality.
- D. Zoning Enforcement: I issued 2 formal Notices of Violation in 2015. I also wrote 5

letters pointing out deficiencies in buildings or matters that might be in violation of several local regulations. It is important to state here that the formal written notice is usually the next to last resort in trying to have property owners bring their property into compliance with the regulations in the Town of Newport. When it gets to that step, it means that I have exhausted all other attempts to work with the owners of the property, or they flatly refuse to do anything to remedy the situation. It is always my hope to work with property owners and have them bring their property into compliance. Having said that, I also will certainly go to the last step and seek legal action if it is necessary.

Voluntary cooperation and a “plan” to remedy the situation is always my preference. I spend many hours of my work day investigating zoning complaints. In order to act, I inspect the property visually, often taking photographs to document my inspection and then attempt to contact or communicate with the property owner. In the 15+ years that I have been doing this, I can say that *most of the time* folks make immediate attempts to come into compliance. I’ve never logged how many hours a day I spend on the arduous task of zoning enforcement, but I do know it’s a substantial part of my day, every day.

In conclusion, I’d like to say that I hope the “face” of TOPAZ is both friendly and helpful. We all strive to ease the process of permitting and approvals for projects and make the process less daunting to our property owners and businesses. The longer I work here the deeper understanding I have of what a welcoming and enthusiastic community Newport is. I am grateful to our existing business owners who have invested in improvements of their property here as well as the new businesses who have located or relocated to Newport over the past year. Our streetscape now includes the construction of the brand new 2 story Newport Medical Center as well as the completion of the large renovation project located at 20 South Main Street (Dunkin Donuts). I thank the businesses that have located or relocated to Newport and have made a positive economic and visual impact on our community. The efforts of my department clearly support the fact that Newport is indeed, a great place to call home.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Julie M. Magnuson,
Planning & Zoning Administrator**



UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) has been providing professional planning assistance to municipal boards since 1963. The UVLSRPC coordinates inter-municipal planning, acts as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies, and provides advisory technical assistance on development issues. The Commission serves 27 communities in Grafton, Sullivan, and Merrimack Counties.

The Commission's highlight of 2015 was the adoption of the UVLSRPC Regional Plan (available online at regionalplan.uvlsrpc.org). This plan is based on the most extensive public engagement process in the Commission's history and presents a bold vision for the future development of our region over the next twenty years. In addition to the adoption of the Regional Plan, UVLSRPC highlights for 2015 included:

- Responding to more than 150 municipal requests for technical assistance.
- Coordinating four Household Hazardous Waste Collections that served over 1,000 households in the region.
- Coordinating with the NH Department of Transportation to develop the 2017-2026 Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan with approved projects totaling more than \$125 million over the next ten years in the UVLSRPC region.
- Completing more than 110 traffic counts across the region.
- Securing funding to conduct a feasibility study for a new transit service along the I-89 corridor linking New London and Grantham to Lebanon and Hanover.
- Assisting five communities in the region (Claremont, Newbury, Orford, Springfield, and Wilmot) with circuit rider planning services.
- Assisting five communities (Washington, Newport, Grantham, Sunapee, and Goshen) in updating their local Hazard Mitigation Plans.
- Assisting seven communities in the Sugar River watershed (Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Goshen, Grantham, Newport, and Sunapee) in developing Fluvial Erosion Hazard appendices for their local Hazard Mitigation Plans.
- Assisting three communities (Unity, Washington, and Claremont) in updating their Local Emergency Operations Plan.
- Assisting two communities (Grantham and Lebanon) in developing local culvert inventories.
- Providing administrative and staffing assistance to the Connecticut River Joint Commissions.

Please feel free to contact me at (603) 448-1680 or e-mail me at nmiller@uvlsrpc.org to share your thoughts. It is a pleasure to serve the municipalities of this region!

Sincerely,

Nathan Miller, AICP
Executive Director

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

2015 Annual Report

Plant Superintendent
Arnold L. Greenleaf

Plant Operator
Richard Boone

One of our largest projects for this year was to upgrade and replace the entire Auger Monster system on our influent headworks. The grinder unit had broken apart and was no longer cutting the incoming debris, so we replaced it with the latest version of the Channel Monster. We now are better able to handle the large influx of paper/rag waste that we see coming into the plant. In the process of replacing the grinder we found that the lower end of the auger and screen had worn off and that too needed replacement. Now that the entire system is upgraded we are removing a much larger volume of debris for disposal in the dumpster.

Another project we undertook was a complete cleanout and rehabilitation of our chemical storage room. Rusted steel embedded in the floor was pulled out, loose concrete chipped out and the floor was repaired and coated. Additional pad work was installed to allow us more room to add additional totes for increased chemical storage.

We were also kept quite busy this year dealing with the large volume of septage that we received. We took in 245,000 gallons over the course of the year. It was the second largest volume of septage received since 2001, when we handled 263,000 gallons.

Both plant operators attended numerous classes for lagoon operation, plant maintenance, safety and regulatory changes throughout the year to maintain our operator certification.

The wells and surface water sites were inspected and sampled twice for the year at the Breakneck Road landfill. We also put in time at the Ashfill site on John Stark Highway to do regular inspections and necessary minor repairs. The site was once again mowed this year to keep it free of trees and brush.

The Town is still overseeing the operation and maintenance of the Dorr Woolen lagoons as the lagoons continue to handle storm water and runoff. This requires a fair amount of time from the operators in sampling flows at the site should we need to discharge from them as we have in past years, plus monitoring and maintaining the facility as a whole. Once again time was spent to mow and remove additional trees and brush from the area.

The Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) program and Town Sewer Use Ordinance are in effect. So I would like ask everyone to be extra careful in what you dispose in to the sewage system. We have to eliminate the disposal of any expired or unused medications, petroleum based products (paints, motor oils, cleaning solvents) and any other hazardous or toxic compounds into the sewer system that could impact the collection and treatment systems. There is a tremendous amount of fats, oils and greases being discarded into the sewer system, unfortunately it is not breaking down and is ending up as large clumps in our wetwells or going through the plant and floating on the surface of the lagoons. This results in time being spent to skim it off the surface before it becomes a treatment problem. There is literature available at the plant and Town Office that can provide information on how to properly dispose of fats, oils,

greases, unused medications and hazardous waste rather than discarding it to the sewer system.

Another item of extreme concern is the increased use of the disposable cloth/paper towelettes. They originally came about as baby wipes and are now available for almost any type of cleaning need, from polishing furniture to cleaning vehicles. While they are disposable as municipal trash, they are not made to be disposed of down the sewer, no matter what the manufacturer's instructions might say. They are not flushable! Even when we grind them up they will re-form into a rag rope and tie themselves around our screenings and pumping equipment, resulting in more wear and tear on the machinery. We have literature and additional information on how to handle and dispose of these products at the plant and Town Office for anyone who is interested. Please stop by or call us if you have any questions at all about the proper disposal of the items that I have mentioned here.

Sewer users should try to eliminate the amount of phosphorus-based cleaners and fertilizer products that they use and dispose of to the sewer and storm water drainage system. Should anyone need help or information in how to deal with the proper disposal of any of these types of products, please do not hesitate to call us at the treatment plant. We will provide you with whatever assistance you may need so that they are not improperly discarded into the sewers or storm drains.

We also would like to thank those residents who participated in the fall leaf pickup, especially those who used the paper bags. This is the first year since we asked everyone to use the paper bags that we only had a handful of plastic ones show up at our front gate (late one night). This makes the handling of the leaves so much cleaner and safer than it has ever been in the past. We appreciate your efforts to help us to eliminate the unnecessary waste plastic. Keep up the great job!

For those interested in weather data, our annual recorded precipitation here at the plant was 37.44". This amount is 4.17" below our 44 year average of 41.61"

As we were below the average for 2015 precipitation levels, we also experienced proportionally lower flows coming into the plant. The average daily flow into the plant was running 557,164 gallons per day (GPD) which gave us 184,126 GPD less this year than we saw in 2014. Our fluctuation in daily flow continues to show that as the rainfall varies up or down so do our flows accordingly. Due to infiltration, the rainfall influences the volume of water going into the sewer lines. We must continue to work to improve the integrity of the underground sewer lines so that they are not subject to the whims of the surface and ground water.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
WASTEWATER.....	203,365,000	270,571,000
SEPTAGE.....	245,000	109,450

I want to express my appreciation to the other Town departments and members of the community for their continued support and assistance.

ARNOLD L. GREENLEAF\PLANT SUPERINTENDENT
RICHARD BOONE\PLANT OPERATOR

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

2015 Annual Report

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Emergency Dispatch

The Newport Water Department is committed to providing our customers with quality water that meets or surpasses all state and federal standards for quality and safety. Our water is sampled and tested in accordance with state and federal requirements for over 150 different contaminants. We are fortunate to have such clean and pure supplies of drinking water.

Our water system priorities are:

1. Protection of our water source.
2. Adequate water treatment.
3. Maintaining a secure water distribution system.
4. Proper monitoring and warning systems.
5. Well-thought out plans for responding to adverse conditions.

Projects:

- The Water & Sewer Department repaired water main breaks and leaks on Unity Springs Road (Unity), Beverly Street, Alexander Avenue, Willow Street, Elm Street, Main Street and Golf Drive.
- The Water & Sewer Department unplugged sewers on Ash Street, Pearl Street, North Main Street, John Stark Highway, Elm Street, Columbus Circle and Laurel Street.
- In the start of 2015, the Town had unusually cold weather that had resulted in many frozen meters and water lines. The Water Department thawed a total of 11 frozen water services.

- The Water & Sewer Department installed and programmed a membrane chlorine monitor at the Pollards Well pump building. This unit is connected to our PLC unit. The Clearwell Control System at the Water Treatment Plant was repaired.
- At the Water Treatment Plant the chlorine monitoring equipment was replaced.
- The Water & Sewer Department coordinated with the Highway Department to raise our gate valve covers in conjunction with the highway shim and overlay pavement projects. Water & Sewer Department personnel also assisted the Highway Department in culvert cleaning, snow removal and road maintenance.

Proposed Projects:

This year our projects will include the proposed continuation of a water system study on future water requirements for Newport; coordination and information collection in conjunction with the engineering work for First, Second, Third and Fourth Streets project; sewer system infiltration and inflow study; leak detection; hydrant and manhole replacement; and water and sewer system line replacement and repairs.

Training & Certifications:

Newport Water & Sewer Department personnel received professional development training in: *Workzone and Trenching Safety; Collection System Certification Training; Surface Water System Regulations & Record Keeping; How To Successfully Operate Your Pump Station; Hands On Disinfection With Chlorine; Line Tracing and Locating; Regulatory Update; Line Location and Leak Detection; Introduction To Cross Connection Control; Groundwater Systems & Recordkeeping; Update Your Backflow Testing Techniques; Advanced Backflow Testing; New Hampshire Water Works Annual Technical Meeting. Electricity, Motors, and Generators; Trenching And Excavation Safety; Revised Total Coliform Rule; Water System Operations Training; and Blueprint Reading*

Joseph Branch, Water & Sewer Utilities Technician, passed his examinations and received certification as New Hampshire Water Treatment Operator Grade I and New Hampshire Water Distribution Operator Grade I. Additionally, he was certified as a Collection System Operator Grade I by the New England Water Environment Association.

Water Production:

The Water Filtration Facility in Unity and the Pollards Mills Well continue to consistently produce high quality water. Water production in 2015 was 10% less than in 2014. The Pollards Mills Well produces about 15% - 20% of our total water supply.

<u>Annual Water Production Gallons:</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Total Flow	185,903,047	165,574,310
Average Daily Flow	509,323	453,628
Max. Daily Flow	718,330	493,110

Water & Sewer Department Operational Statistics:

Test Meters For Accuracy	21	Meter Replacement	26
Frozen Meters	35	Water Turned On	30
Water Turned Off	38	Line Location	22
Manholes Located	19	Curbside Repairs	38
Water Quality Calls	9	Road Repairs	16
Filters Cleaned	20	Hydrant Repairs	24
Manhole Repairs	24	New Water Services	0
New Sewer Services	0		

Special Thanks:

I would like to thank the Utility Technicians for their hard work and dedication toward improving and maintaining our water and wastewater systems. I would also like to thank our water and sewer customers for their input, suggestions and support. Please call us if you have any comments or suggestions. We always welcome suggestions and will do our best to answer any water or wastewater questions you may have.

FAREWELL



Dear Water & Sewer Customers, Neighbors, Friends and Residents,

After 22 years as Superintendent of the Water & Sewer Department, I have decided to retire in July of 2016.

I have enjoyed many of the challenges of keeping the water and wastewater flowing in the right directions. I am proud of our accomplishments that we've made together, yet there is much work to be done.

Water and sewer is taken for granted by most folks, but nothing is more important to our health and safety than the water and sewer systems. In addition, our water and sewer infrastructure is our single most

valuable physical asset. We are very fortunate to have high-quality water supplies, but we need to be vigilant in protecting our source water for the future.

I want to thank you, the water & sewer customers for the trust you put in me, and I'm humbled by your comments and sentiments. Please continue to support the much needed improvements to our infrastructure and efforts to protect our natural resources, so that it may be improved for each new generation.

Bob Naylor- Superintendent of Newport Water & Sewer

DID YOU KNOW?

The Average Cost per Gallon...

When compared to the cost of other products we consume every day, tap water is quite a bargain.

COFFEE



\$10.80

BEER



\$ 9.00

SPORTS DRINK



\$ 8.10

BOTTLED WATER



\$ 7.60

LEMONADE



\$ 4.50

TAP WATER



\$0.006

Water Conservation Tips



Whether you are doing it to save the earth or simply save money, there are numerous ways to reduce water consumption. Here are a few methods we've all heard about, such as taking shorter showers, turning off the tap while brushing teeth, and if it's yellow, let it mellow. The following options aren't as catchy as that last one, but they are easy and they will save you money.

- Keep bottles of tap water in the fridge, so you don't have to run the water to get it cold.
- Fix Leaks. This might seem obvious, but sometimes it is hard to tell that a faucet is leaking, especially if it doesn't make a sound. It is good to replace washers in faucets every few years, especially if you live in an older place.
- Use your dishwasher. It takes less water to run a full load (the key here is full) of dishes than it is to hand wash them.
- Consider a smarter option. There are lots of smart gadgets that help regulate water usage, from shower devices to water-heater controllers.
- Use your disposal sparingly. Yes, it is handy not to walk two feet to the trash when rinsing dishes, but disposals use water, so only use it as needed.

In addition to saving money, water conservation helps prevent water pollution in nearby lakes, rivers and local watersheds.

2015 Consumer Confidence Report

Newport Waterworks

A Newsletter From the Newport Water Department

Est. 1894

“We pledge to pursue the goal of providing safe, clean, and palatable water to consumers in and around Newport, New Hampshire. We strive to provide this service in the most courteous, safe and efficient manner possible.”

What is a Consumer Confidence Report?

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) details the quality of your drinking water, where it comes from, and where you can get more information. This annual report documents all detected primary and secondary drinking water parameters, and compares them to their federal standards known as Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also, come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

What is the source of my drinking water?

Newport Water Works' water comes from two sources: surface water from Gilman Pond in Unity, NH, and Groundwater from a deep well at Pollards Mills. The Gilman Pond Water Filtration

Treatment Plant treats approximately 0.500 million gallons per day (mgd) and is the primary water source. The Pollards Mills Well is used as a supplemental source. Gilman Pond is a lake in Unity NH that has been Newport's primary water supply for over one-hundred years. The water in this lake has exceptional clarity with visibility to 25 feet. Water from Gilman Pond is piped into our water treatment plant where the water goes through a process known as slow sand filtration. Slow sand filtration is one of the most reliable water treatment methods.

A small amount of chlorine is added to the water as a disinfectant before it enters the water system. Sodium silicate is added to the water at the water treatment plant to help prevent corrosion of metal pipes.

Why are contaminants in my water? Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Do I need to take special precautions? Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Source Water Assessment Summary

DES prepared drinking water source assessment reports for all public water systems between 2000 and 2003 in an effort to assess the vulnerability of each of the state's public water supply sources. Included in the report is a map of each source water protection area, a list of potential and known contamination sources, and a summary of available protection options. The results of the assessment, prepared December 2002, are noted below.

For Gilman Pond water supply, 0 factors were rated high, 1 was rated medium, and 11 were rated low. For the Pollards Mills Well, 2 factors were rated high, 3 were rated medium, and 7 were rated low.

Note: The Source Water Assessment is over 10 years old and includes information that was current at the time the report was completed. Therefore, some of the ratings might be different if updated to reflect current information. At the present time, DES has no plans to update this data. The complete Assessment Report is available for review at the Newport Water Department office or visit the DES Drinking Water Source Assessment website at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/dwspp/dwsap.htm>.

How can I get involved?

For more information about your drinking water, please call Bob Naylor at 863-4271. Although we do not have specific dates for public participation events or meetings, feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Violations and Other information: *Newport Water Works had no violations in 2015.*

Definitions:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Turbidity: A measure of the cloudiness of the water. It is monitored by surface water systems because it is a good indicator of water quality and thus helps measure the effectiveness of the treatment process. High turbidity can hinder the effectiveness of disinfectants.

Abbreviations

BDL: Below Detection Limit; **mg/L:** milligrams per Liter; **NA:** Not Applicable; **ND:** Not Detectable at testing limits

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit; **pCi/L:** picoCurie per Liter; **ppb:** parts per billion; **ppm:** parts per million

RAA: Running Annual Average; **TTHM:** Total Trihalomethanes; **ug/L:** micrograms per Liter

Drinking Water Contaminants:

Lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water system is responsible for high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in your plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing cold water from your tap for at least 30 seconds before using water for drinking or cooking. Do not use hot tap water for drinking and cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/index.cfm>

Radon: Radon is a radioactive gas that you can't see, taste or smell. It can move up through the ground and into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation. Radon can also get into indoor air when released from tap water from showering, washing dishes, and other household activities. It is a known human carcinogen. Breathing radon can lead to lung cancer. Drinking water containing radon may cause an increased risk of stomach cancer.

System Name: Newport Water Works EPA ID: 1741010 2015

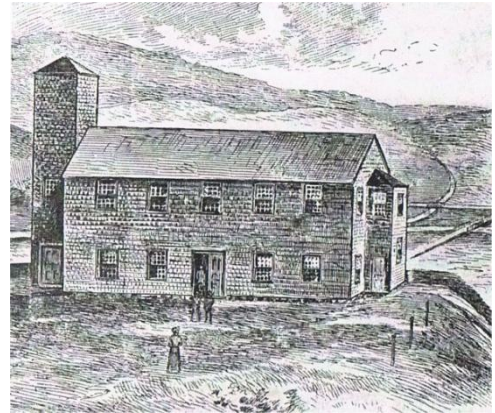
DETECTED WATER QUALITY RESULTS						
Contaminant (Units)	Level Detected	MCL	MCLG	Violation YES/NO	Likely Source of Contamination	Health Effects of Contaminant
Microbiological Contaminants						
Total Coliform Bacteria	0 None detected	< 40 samples >1 is positive	0	No	Naturally present in the environment	Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other; potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present.
Turbidity (NTU)	Range 0.015 -0.190	TT	N/A	No	Soil runoff	Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.
Inorganic Contaminants						
Chlorine (ppm)	Range 0.0-1.60	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	No	Water additive used to control microbes	Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
Haloacetic Acids (HAA) (ppb)	Range 11 - 35	60	N/A	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection	Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (ppb)	Range 40 - 71	80	N/A	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination	Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. TTHMs include: Bromodichloro-methane, Bromoform, Dibromomethane, Chloroform
Radioactive Contaminants						
Radon (pCi/L)	1500 Pollards Mill only (tested 2002)	N/A	N/A	No	Erosion of natural deposits	Radon is a radioactive gas that you can't see, taste or smell. It can move up through the ground and into a home through cracks and holes in the foundation. Radon can also get into indoor air when released from tap water from showering, washing dishes, and other household activities. It is a known human carcinogen. Breathing radon can lead to lung cancer. Drinking water containing radon may cause an increased risk of stomach cancer.

Historic Newport Church Buildings -A Brief History

Written and Researched by Lawrence V. Cote, Museum Director, Newport Historical Society

When Newport was first settled, the Town was centered along what are now Unity Road and Pine Street. In 1772 they voted to erect a Proprietor's House along Unity Road and it was used as a meeting house and the first place of worship. The Author has no knowledge if a sketch of this building exists or when it was razed.

In 1791 at the November Town Meeting, they voted to erect a Meeting House that could also be used as a church and a School. "It was used for church purpose by the Congregational Society from 1793 until 1823. It stood on a cone-like hill at the junction of Unity and Claremont roads", believed to be very near where the Hilltop Motel now stands. It was painted yellow on the outside but unpainted within and had a horse shed on the northwest side. On "June 6, 1793, the frame of the first meeting-house was raised. On this occasion a young man of nineteen years, fell from the top and soon died. He was the son of Elder Job Seamans, pastor of the Baptist church in New London". The sketch of the Meeting House is believed to be drawn by Stanford Horace Bascom circa 1887.



In 1770 a group mainly from Worchester County, Massachusetts settled Croydon and Northville (North Newport). They were mainly of the Baptist religion and in 1798 erected a house of worship, with adjoining horse sheds, on the south side of the North Newport Cemetery (It stood on the small triangle of land that adjoins Dr. Arthur Walsh's property today). On October 11, 1821 the old church ceased its Sabbath services in the old house at Northville. At the time of this writing the Author has no information as to when this Northville church was razed or the existence of a sketch or picture.

Due to the revival of June 1820, (20) members were added to the church. In the summer of 1821 through the efforts of Colonel William Cheney, they erected a new church edifice in the village



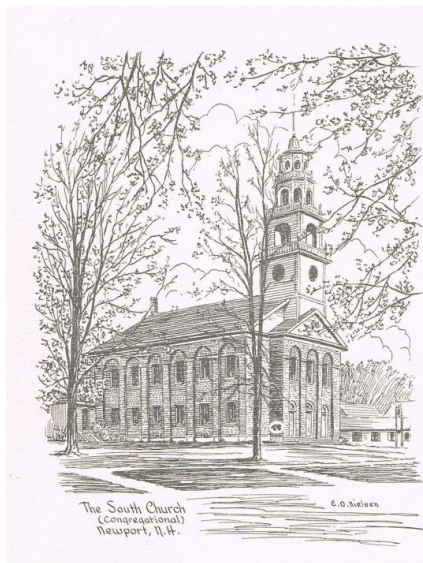
of Newport. "During the work, Jeremiah Walcott, a lad, slid from the peak of the roof to the ground. He landed with a great thud on an open bunch of shingles, slid into a nearby bog hole and escaped, uninjured". When originally built, the church faced the Croydon Turnpike, now N.H. Rt. 10. In 1870 the church edifice was rebuilt and rotated ninety degrees so it faced the



end of the common. The new vestry was added in 1874 to the east side of the building. The bell tower contains one of four Revere Bells that exist in Newport.



In 1822 the present Congregational Church building was built. The present church edifice was erected as a private enterprise by James Breck, Hubbard Newton, Captain Elkanah Carpenter and Caleb Heath; they paid the bills and depended on sales of the pews for reimbursement. It is a beautiful brick building complete with horse sheds and a very ornate spire. The churches in Acworth, Croydon Four Corners and other places were built with the same plans. The building has had several major and minor renovations over the years with the chapel added in 1872. In 1928 the church was restored to resemble the original as much as possible. The church is as a Bulfinch building, Stanford White said it was the perfect type of Colonial Architecture. The parsonage was built by subscription in 1877. The second of Newport's Revere Bells resides in this bell tower.



On December 25th, 1851 the Methodist Episcopal Church building was dedicated. Since 1934 it has been known as "The Church of the Good Shephard" or the other name was "The Church of the Ascension". It was enlarged in 1868 and the vestry added in 1881. It was built on the site of the old Tontine. The Methodist movement in Newport started with Peter Wakefield in Northville (North Newport) in the late 1820's or early 1830's, after breaking away from the Baptist religion. Peter Wakefield built a chapel in Northville referenced in 1973 by Ken Andler as the old Rufus Worden place. It appears that the Millerites, a religious order, in 1843 concluded the second coming of Christ was to occur on October 22, 1884. This information had infiltrated



Peter's flock. The following is a story that was told to Ken Andler: "A practical joker obtained a trumpet and blew it near a group gathered on a roof. A woman there attempted to take off into the sky at the sound of "the last trumpet" fell to the ground and broke her leg". An address by Silas Newell on January 28, 1934 claimed the current chapel across from the North Newport Cemetery is not Peter Wakefield's Chapel but was built in 1882 as a non-sectarian or ecumenical undertaking. In Newport, in 1850 after the Millerite delusion had practically wrecked the Methodist movement, the few remaining Methodist living in town combined with others who broke away from the Congregational Church pledging themselves their full support to the Methodist Church. Having no building, they worshiped in the old Universalist-Unitarian Church, now the Newport Fitness Center, until their building

was ready in 1851. As you enter the church you are faced with two impressive wall paintings, one on either side of the altar. The World War I German prisoner, Albert von Rieger, remained in America after the War. In 1919 he was brought to Newport to decorate the Coniston Theater that had just opened. He agreed to do the two paintings in the church: "The Good Shepherd" and "Christ's Ascension". The two paintings were ready for the June 6, 1920 rededication of the church after the most thorough renovation in the church's history.

The Episcopal Church or "The Church of the Epiphany" is also known as "The Stone Church".

"On August 26, 1845 Bishop Chase visited Newport for a baptismal service and found persons



favorable towards the Episcopal Church." Sporadic services were held in Newport at random places until the first service on February 5, 1908 in their new unfinished building. The building was started in 1907 and completed in the summer of 1909 and consecrated June 21, 1910. The building is "Gothic type; field stone and concrete; square tower with no bell". It is a little unclear but it appears that Mrs. Hannah (Wheeler) Corbin Sr. donated the money for the

land and that Mrs. George S. Edgell and Austin Corbin Jr., in honor of their Mother Mrs. Hannah Corbin Sr., donated money to build the church. There were "no services from 1929 until the reorganization by Bishop Dallas January 3, 1932". "For many years the church remained in mission status in the Diocese". "In 1950 under the leadership of Reverend Harold G. Martin, plans were laid for the building (digging) of an Undercroft and was widely supported by the Community". In 1956 at the Diocesan Convention, the Newport Church was admitted to the Diocese as a parish.

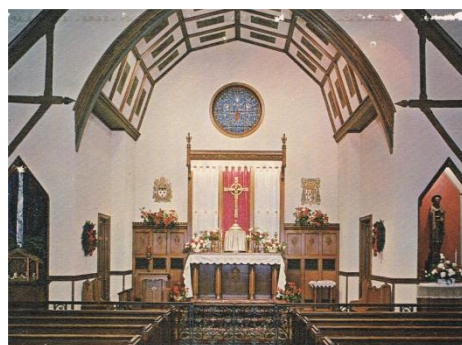


As far back as 1854 there was a sizeable Catholic community. Newport became a mission of Saint Mary's of Claremont, New Hampshire. From time to time Father O'Sullivan, pastor at Saint Mary's, came to Newport to say Mass. Mass was also held at the home of Mr. Patrick Herrick, later in the old armory on Central Street and still later in the Masonic Hall. Three lots of



land were donated to the society, two from Dexter Richards and one from Patrick Herrick. Work on the foundation was commenced in 1882 and on the following Christmas, services were held in the new church for the first time. The architect and builder was Hira Beckwith of Claremont who built many of the prominent buildings in Newport. The dedication of this church was on Thursday forenoon, November 29, 1883. Saint Patrick continued as a mission until 1902 when Father James J. Hogan was named

its first pastor and the parish status established. Mass was celebrated in Georges Mills in a building given to Saint Patrick by Billy B Van but was discontinued in 1942. Saint Patrick's was renovated both inside and out. With seating capacity doubled, it was rededicated Sunday November 6, 1938. In September of 1950 the parish purchased the Harry Ayers property on School Street and it became Assumption Hall.



Planning for Saint Vasilios Greek Church started in 1948/49. Gerasimos Mosconas donated a phonograph and three-hundred tickets were successfully sold at Hasevlat Park. Land on Winter Street was purchased from Edwin Perry. Frank Reivo said he could build a 65 X 35 church for \$2,800. At a planning meeting "Spiro Condos said you couldn't build a chicken coop or garage much less a church for \$2,800...". The construction started in 1951 and the church was officially opened on Sunday, June 29, 1952. Wood for the church was donated by



Alec and Stanley Miller from their woodlot and the church was named in the memory of their father, Vasilios Miller. For many years Saint Vasilios was serviced by itinerant priests. "The Greeks of Newport for many years worshiped in the Church of the Epiphany on Cedar Street by the Episcopalians who graciously allowed immigrants to use the Episcopal Church".



Universalists-Unitarian. The Universalists Society of Newport was organized on February 11, 1830. Meetings were held in the Town Hall and court-rooms until 1837 when their chapel was built on Main Street, now the Newport Fitness Center. Public worship continued more or less regularly until about 1870. In 1873 the Unitarian Society was organized and occupied the Universalist chapel for some years. The chapel was sold to Mr. Johnson and he converted it into a business in 1895. It remained in the Johnson family into 1995. It appears from time to time that the Universalists and the Unitarian Societies have worshiped at the South Congregational Church. Documents at the Newport Historical Society Museum indicate the Universalist and Unitarian Society were dissolved in 1940's but other documents indicate its association with the South Congregational Church into the later 1970's. History can be very challenging!



The Union Chapel in North Newport was organized in 1886. It was intended to be a non denominational church. It has in recent years had a resurgence but little written history exists.

There are many other churches in the Town of Newport but little written history on them is available; my apologies to the membership of these churches.

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Town of Newport Town Warrant 2016 Annual Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newport in the County of Sullivan in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on Town affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Newport High School, 268 North Main Street in said town of Newport on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 6:00 PM for the first session of the Annual Town Meeting which shall be for the transaction of all business, other than voting by official ballot, and shall consist of explanation, discussion and debate of each Warrant Article.

Further, you are hereby notified and warned to meet on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at the Town Hall, 20 Main Street in said town of Newport between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM for the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to elect officers and vote by official ballot upon the following Warrant Articles:

ARTICLE 1 To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2 To see whether the Town will vote to adopt Zoning Amendment No. 1, Land Application of Septage, as proposed by the Planning Board. A copy of the complete text of the proposal is on file and available for review at the Town Office, and will be available the day of the vote. The following question will appear on the official ballot:

“Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town’s Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend ARTICLE V (Special Provisions) by adding SECTION 506 – LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE.

ARTICLE 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Five Hundred Nine Thousand (\$509,000) Dollars for costs related to the engineering, land acquisition and construction of the Oak Street Bridge Project, replacing the steel truss bridge to North Newport. Said sum to consist of One Hundred Two Thousand (\$102,000) from Bridge Aid grants from the State of New Hampshire and the balance of Four Hundred Seven Thousand (\$407,000) to be through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate said bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest and time period thereon, and to take other such action as may be necessary to affect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town; and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend such monies as become available from the Federal and/or State governments for use in

connection with said project and pass any votes thereto. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 III and will not lapse until the completion of the project. **(3/5ths majority required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee)**

Note: There is no current tax impact from this article. Repayment of the debt issue is anticipated to be budgeted in the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year.

ARTICLE 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Three Million Three Thousand One Hundred (\$3,003,100) Dollars for the costs related to the engineering, land acquisition and construction of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Knolls Streets Infrastructure Project. Said sum to come from the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate said bonds or notes and determine the rate of interest and time period thereon, and to take other such action as may be necessary to affect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town; and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend such monies as become available from the Federal and/or State governments for use in connection with said project and pass any votes thereto. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 III and will not lapse until the completion of the project. **(3/5ths majority required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee)**

Note: There is no current tax impact from this article. Repayment of the debt issue is anticipated to be budgeted in the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year. Repayment of the debt is intended and anticipated to be as follows: General Fund, Seven Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred (\$739,600) Dollars; Water Fund, One Million Two Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred (\$1,233,400) Dollars; Sewer Fund, One Million Thirty Thousand One Hundred (\$1,030,100) Dollars.

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the posted budget with the warrant, or as amended by the first session of the annual meeting, for the purposes set forth therein totaling Nine Million Five Hundred Sixteen Thousand Thirty-Six (\$9,516,036) Dollars. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Nine Million Four Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred Four (\$9,408,104) Dollars, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee)** *(The tax rate of the operating budget is anticipated to be \$11.26 and the default budget is anticipated to be \$11.58.)*

- ARTICLE 6** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty (\$10,820) Dollars for the purpose of replacing computer network hardware in the Police Station and to further authorize the withdrawal of said sum from the Police Capital Reserve Fund. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee)** *(This article has no tax impact)*
- ARTICLE 7** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars to be transferred to the Communications Capital Reserve Fund. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee)** *(Tax impact \$.01)*
- ARTICLE 8** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) dollars from the Sewer Fund to be transferred to the Sewer Capital Reserve Fund. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee)** *(This article has no tax impact)*
- ARTICLE 9** To see if the Town will establish a District Court Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of funding any repair, reconstruction or renovations of the District Court building located at 55 Main Street, including design and engineering costs, and further, name the Board of Selectmen as agents of the Fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars to be placed in this Fund. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee)** *(Tax impact \$.02)*
- ARTICLE 10** To see if the Town will establish a Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of funding any construction, reconstruction, repair or renovation of Town-owned or operated recreational facilities, including right-of-way, design and/or engineering costs, and further, name the Board of Selectmen as agents of the Fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars to be placed in this Fund. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee)** *(Tax impact \$.05)*
- ARTICLE 11** To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 261:153, VI, to establish a Municipal Transportation Capital Reserve Fund designating the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend the fund, and vote to collect effective July 1, 2016 an additional motor vehicle registration fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per vehicle to be deposited into the fund to support improvements to the Town's transportation system, said improvements being limited to roads and bridges. In addition to being used for engineering, right-of-way acquisition, construction and other costs related to improving Town roads and bridges, these funds may also be pledged and expended as local match to secure state or federal funds allocated for local transportation system improvements. *(This article has no tax impact)*
- ARTICLE 12** Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 41:14-a, which allow the Board of Selectmen to acquire or sell land, buildings or both; provided, however, they shall first submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the

Planning Board and to the Conservation Commission for review and recommendation by those bodies. This article will remain in effect until rescinded by majority vote.

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 674:43, to add to the existing site plan review authority granted to the Planning Board under Article 4 of the 1986 Town Meeting, by authorizing the Planning Board to require preliminary review of site plans, and to review and approve or disapprove site plans for the development or change or expansion of use of tracts for nonresidential uses or for multi-family dwelling units, which are defined as any structures containing more than 2 dwelling units, whether or not such development includes a subdivision or resubdivision of the site. If approved, it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Sullivan County Register of Deeds a certificate of notice showing that the planning board has been so authorized, giving the date of such authorization.

ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars to the Community Alliance of Human Services for the purpose of continuing to provide the following services to individuals and families who are residents of the Town of Newport:
Public Transportation Services - \$2,500
Volunteer Driver Program - \$2,500
(By Petition) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee) (Tax impact \$.01)

ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town will require that any change to EMS/Ambulance Services or service providers for the Town of Newport only be by vote of the citizens at a Town Meeting. **(By Petition)**

ARTICLE 16 To transact any other business which may come before this meeting.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Gary E. Nichols, Chairman
Todd M. Fratzel, Vice Chairman
David A. Hoyt, Selectman
Jeffrey F. Kessler, Selectman
William T. Wilmot, Selectman

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuang FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuang FY (Not Recommended)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139	Executive	4	175,914	162,700	169,238	
4140-4149	Election,Reg. & Vital Statistics	4	135,136	140,696	146,307	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	4	313,860	285,848	339,457	
4152	Revaluation of Property	4	142,930	228,455	133,802	
4153	Legal Expense	4	48,000	43,681	40,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	4	-			
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	4	99,483	78,495	102,623	
4194	General Government Buildings	4	536,465	672,253	528,171	
4195	Cemeteries	4	9,120	3,655	8,327	
4196	Insurance	4	1		1	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	4	24,546	25,538	14,051	
4199	Other General Government	4	123,766	102,750	107,001	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214	Police	4	1,498,845	1,370,381	1,631,384	
4215-4219	Ambulance	4	460,101	512,298	500,000	
4220-4229	Fire	4	528,672	556,373	553,151	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	4	47,685	42,075	42,017	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	4	7,997	4,867	5,021	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	4	448,274	420,951	457,192	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER						
4301-4309	Airport Operations	4	137,481	137,088	130,243	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
4311	Administration	4	309,770	283,787	329,635	
4312	Highways & Streets	4	964,916	930,911	947,324	
4313	Bridges	4	8,544	8,903	8,700	
4316	Street Lighting	4	72,960	78,000	78,200	
4319	Other					
SANITATION						
4321	Administration	4	372,839	322,628	428,187	
4323	Solid Waste Collection	4	2,400	3,262	2,400	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal					
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other	4	625,693	514,726	571,825	

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT						
4331	Administration	4	174,778	139,938	228,367	
4332	Water Services	4	360,932	332,089	363,725	
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other	4	153,106	152,371	150,361	
ELECTRIC						
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH						
4411	Administration	4	3,149	2,006	2,142	
4414	Pest Control					
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	4	4,690	9,495	5,431	
WELFARE						
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	4	36,443	34,518	38,310	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	4	147,000	107,105	100,000	
CULTURE & RECREATION						
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	4	351,102	338,396	345,598	
4550-4559	Library	4	323,121	311,070	337,500	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	4	3,840	4,402	2,000	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation					
CONSERVATION						
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources					
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing					
4651-4659	Economic Development					
DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	4	243,571	215,026	154,071	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	4	35,569	42,066	27,884	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	4	1		1	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	4	99,570	40,404	42,872	

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	7	108,543	217,264	115,516	
4903	Buildings		21,350			
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	7	311,000	440,100	328,000	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund	7	17,058	17,073	1	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	- Sewer					
	- Water					
	- Electric					
	- Airport					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL			9,490,221	9,333,644	9,516,036	-

Use page 5 for special and individual warrant articles.

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
4909	Oak Street Bridge Replacement	3			509,000	
4909	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Knoll Sts Project	4			3,003,100	
4902	Police Computer Network Upgrade	6			10,820	
4915	Communications Capital Reserve	7			5,000	
4915	Sewer Capital Reserve	8			30,000	
4915	District Court Capital Reserve	9			10,000	
4915	Recreation Facility Capital Reserve	11			20,000	
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			\$0		3,587,920	

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Recommended)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (Not Recommended)
Various	Prior year articles	Various	40,800			
4419	Community Alliance for Human Services	8			5,000	
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			40,800		5,000	

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		22,000	8,340	22,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Yield Taxes		22,000	22,017	22,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		96,670	97,238	96,670
3189	Other Taxes		3,000	2,884	3,000
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		205,000	183,578	190,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		925,000	999,356	975,000
3230	Building Permits		15,000	14,446	15,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		22,500	20,375	24,000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT				
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues				
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		311,761	313,129	311,761
3353	Highway Block Grant		172,992	156,545	172,992
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	3			102,000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Departments		719,128	661,494	696,128
3409	Other Charges		10,000	10,000	10,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		2,000		2,000
3502	Interest on Investments		2,000	455	500
3503-3509	Other		301,780	269,633	183,000

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				93,312
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)		1,088,277	1,063,561	1,103,613
	Water - (Offset)		766,435	933,483	887,159
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)		155,481	144,499	130,243
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds			20,153	10,820
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		12,000	11,772	12,000
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				3,410,100
	Amount Voted From Fund Balance		31,800		
	Estimated Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			4,884,824	4,932,958	8,473,298

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	9,490,221	9,516,036
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	-	3,587,920
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	40,800	5,000
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	9,531,021	13,108,956
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	(4,884,824)	(8,473,298)
Subtotal: Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	4,646,197	4,635,658
Add: Overlay	123,489	50,000
War Service Credits	142,300	142,300
Estimated Amount to Be Raised by Taxes	4,911,986	4,827,958

Default Budget - Town of NEWPORT FY 2016-17

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
4130-4139	Executive	175,914			175,914
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	135,136			135,136
4150-4151	Financial Administration	313,860			313,860
4152	Revaluation of Property	142,930			142,930
4153	Legal Expense	48,000			48,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration				-
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	99,483			99,483
4194	General Government Buildings	536,465			536,465
4195	Cemeteries	9,120			9,120
4196	Insurance	1			1
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	24,546			24,546
4199	Other General Government	123,766			123,766
PUBLIC SAFETY					
4210-4214	Police	1,498,845	45,747		1,544,592
4215-4219	Ambulance	460,101			460,101
4220-4229	Fire	528,672			528,672
4240-4249	Building Inspection	47,685			47,685
4290-4298	Emergency Management	7,997			7,997
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	448,274	15,622		463,896
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER					
4301-4309	Airport Operations	137,481	15		137,496
HIGHWAYS & STREETS					
4311	Administration	309,770	4,944		314,714
4312	Highways & Streets	964,916	19,792		984,708
4313	Bridges	8,544			8,544
4316	Street Lighting	72,960			72,960
4319	Other				-
SANITATION					
4321	Administration	372,839			372,839
4323	Solid Waste Collection	2,400			2,400
4324	Solid Waste Disposal				-
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up	625,693	7,041	(30,000)	602,734
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other				-

Default Budget - Town of NEWPORT FY 2016-17

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT					
4331	Administration	174,778			174,778
4332	Water Services	360,932	8,703		369,635
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other	153,106	3,057		156,163
ELECTRIC					
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation				-
4353	Purchase Costs				-
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance				-
4359	Other Electric Costs				-
HEALTH					
4411	Administration	3,149			3,149
4414	Pest Control				-
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	4,690			4,690
WELFARE					
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	36,443			36,443
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts				-
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	147,000			147,000
CULTURE & RECREATION					
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	351,102			351,102
4550-4559	Library	323,121			323,121
4583	Patriotic Purposes	3,840			3,840
4589	Other Culture & Recreation				-
CONSERVATION					
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources				-
4619	Other Conservation				-
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING				-
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				-
DEBT SERVICE					
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	243,571	(89,500)		154,071
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	35,569	(7,675)		27,894
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	1			1
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	99,570	(59,863)		39,707

Default Budget - Town of NEWPORT FY 2016-17

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
4901	Land				-
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	108,543			108,543
4903	Buildings	21,350			21,350
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	311,000			311,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
4912	To Special Revenue Fund				-
4913	To Capital Projects Fund				-
4914	To Enterprise Fund				-
	Sewer-				-
	Water-				-
	Electric-				-
	Airport-	17,058			17,058
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds				-
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds				-
4919	To Fiduciary Funds				-
TOTAL		9,490,221	(52,117)	(30,000)	9,408,104

Please use the box below to explain increases or reductions in columns 4 & 5.

Acct #	Explanation for Increases	Acct #	Explanation for Reductions
4210	Union contract increases	4711	Principal payment reductions
4299	Union contract increases	4721	Interest payment reductions
4301-4309	Union contract increases	4790-4799	Lease payment reductions
4311	Union contract increases	4326-4328	Capital Reserve Transfer
4312	Union contract increases		
4326-4328	Union contract increases		
4332	Union contract increases		
4335	Union contract increases		

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Director

Paul J. Brown, CPA

Charge Bookkeeper

Amy G. Spreadbury

Charge Bookkeeper

Donna M. Lizotte

Payroll Clerk

Sandy L. Hale

EMS Billing

Joanne Dufour

They say “the more things change, the more they stay the same.” Accordingly, changes in the year 2015 brought me back full-time to the Finance Office. While I enjoyed serving the Town as Town Manager, it’s good to get back to the basics.

The Town remains in a strong financial position, with adequate cash balances, and moderate uncollected taxes. Most revenue accounts are within budget, and overall, we should complete the year close to the total estimated revenues. Expenditure accounts are currently within budget, aided by the relatively easy winter.

Since November, we have been working with our local state representatives and senator on legislation to allow joint financial operations with the School District. This legislation has been passed by the legislature and awaits the Governor’s signature. Once passed, we will work with the School to determine ways in which we can increase efficiency and possibly decrease costs for the community of Newport as a whole.

In the upcoming year, we will be working on the formal preparation of various documents, such as the Water and Sewer Rate Study and the Capital Improvements Plan. These documents have been roughed out over the last few years, but never officially published.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my staff for their hard work and dedication as well as their patience during my transition.

**Paul J. Brown, CPA,
Finance Director**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audit of the June 30, 2015 financial statements, performed by Plodzik & Sanderson, has not been completed. Accordingly, the following financial statements are unaudited. When completed, the report will be available at the Town Office for review.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2015

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2015

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

All Fund Types and Account Group - June 30, 2015

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds –
For the Ended June 30, 2015

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS/FUND BALANCES

All Proprietary Funds and Nonexpendable Trust Funds - For the Ended June 30, 2015

STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget	
			\$	%
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$4,600,310	\$4,668,992	\$68,682	1.49%
Land Use Change Taxes	20,000	8,340	(11,660)	-58.30%
Yield Taxes	20,000	22,017	2,017	10.09%
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	97,283	97,238	(45)	-0.05%
Excavation Tax	3,000	2,884	(116)	-3.87%
Penalties & Interest	205,000	183,578	(21,422)	-10.45%
Total Taxes	4,945,593	4,983,049	37,456	0.76%
Licenses and Permits:				
Motor Vehicle Permits	875,000	999,356	124,356	14.21%
Building Permits	25,000	17,146	(7,854)	-31.42%
Other Licenses and Permits	12,500	17,674	5,174	41.39%
Total Licenses and Permits	912,500	1,034,176	121,676	13.33%
Intergovernmental Revenues	468,242	469,675	1,433	0.31%
Charges for Service:				
Income from Departments	774,202	661,293	(112,909)	-14.58%
Garbage/Refuse	10,000	13,979	3,979	39.79%
Water Department	870,010	911,346	41,336	4.75%
Sewer Department	913,503	1,111,227	197,724	21.64%
Airport	145,739	144,499	(1,240)	-0.85%
Total Charges for Service	2,713,454	2,842,344	128,890	4.75%
Miscellaneous:				
Sale of Property	2,000		(2,000)	-100.00%
Interest on Investments	2,000	454	(1,546)	-77.30%
Rent of Property	95,000	99,701	4,701	4.95%
Transfer from Trust Funds	32,153	31,925	(228)	-0.71%
Insurance Reimbursement	35,000	89,954	54,954	N/A
Miscellaneous	80,000	79,978	(22)	-0.03%
Total Miscellaneous	246,153	302,012	55,859	22.69%
Other Financing Sources:				
Proceeds of Long-term Debt	115,000	0	-115,000	-100.00%
TOTAL REVENUES	9,400,942	\$9,631,256	\$230,314	2.45%

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budget	Actual	Under (Over) Budget	
			\$	%
General Government:				
Executive	\$152,667	\$162,700	-\$10,033	-6.57%
Election/Registration	132,005	140,706	(8,701)	-6.59%
Financial Administration	273,930	285,845	(11,915)	-4.35%
Revaluation	139,339	228,455	(89,116)	-63.96%
Legal	38,680	43,681	(5,001)	-12.93%
Personnel Administration			0	ERR
Town Office of Planning and Zoning	106,719	78,494	28,225	26.45%
General Government Buildings	574,222	671,047	(96,825)	-16.86%
Cemeteries	8,703	7,621	1,082	12.43%
Insurance	1,000		1,000	100.00%
Advertising & Regional Associations	24,496	25,538	(1,042)	-4.25%
Other General Government	165,393	102,750	62,643	37.88%
Total General Government	1,617,154	1,746,837	-129,683	-8.02%
Public Safety:				
Police	1,452,589	1,370,380	82,209	5.66%
Emergency Communications	335,595	320,730	14,865	4.43%
Prosecution	102,511	100,512	1,999	1.95%
Ambulance	484,973	512,298	(27,325)	-5.63%
Fire	556,651	559,148	(2,497)	-0.45%
Building Inspection	45,000	42,074	2,926	6.50%
Emergency Management	7,180	4,864	2,316	32.26%
	0			
Total Public Safety	2,984,499	2,910,006	74,493	2.50%
Highways and Streets:				
Public Works Garage	316,284	283,494	32,790	10.37%
Highways and Streets	932,306	930,875	1,431	0.15%
Bridges	8,308	8,771	(463)	-5.57%
Street Lighting	76,006	78,133	(2,127)	-2.80%
Airport	145,739	136,527	9,212	6.32%
Total Highways and Streets	1,478,643	1,437,800	40,843	2.76%
Sanitation:				
Solid Waste Collection	3,675	3,262	413	11.24%
Sewer Department	783,676	858,116	(74,440)	-9.50%
Total Sanitation	787,351	861,378	-74,027	-9.40%
Water Department	691,838	644,057	47,781	6.91%
Health:				
Health Administration	2,178	2,006	172	7.90%
Health Agency	9,495	9,495	0	0.00%
Total Health	11,673	11,501	172	1.47%
Welfare:				
Welfare Administration	36,003	34,518	1,485	4.12%
Welfare Direct Assistance	154,720	107,105	47,615	30.77%
Total Welfare	190,723	141,623	49,100	25.74%

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

Budgeted Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budget	Actual	Under (Over) Budget	
			\$	%
Culture and Recreation:				
Recreation	325,940	338,782	(12,842)	-3.94%
Library	311,070	311,070	0	0.00%
Patriotic Purposes	4,134	4,902	(768)	-18.58%
Total Patriotic Purposes	641,144	654,754	-13,610	-2.12%
Debt Service:				
Principal LTD	90,738	64,733	26,005	28.66%
Interest LTD	21,029	21,033	(4)	-0.02%
Tax Anticipation Interest	1		1	100.00%
Lease Payments	40,405	40,404	1	0.00%
Water Fund Debt	80,372	78,574	1,798	2.24%
Sewer Fund Debt	91,127	89,708	1,419	0.18%
Debt Service	323,672	294,452	29,220	9.03%
Capital Outlay:				
General Fund	520,672	520,863	(191)	-0.04%
Water Fund	97,800	97,800	0	0.00%
Capital Projects Fund	38,700	38,700	0	0.00%
Capital Outlay	657,172	657,363	(191)	-0.03%
Operating Transfers				
Transfer to Airport Fund	17,073	17,073	0	0.00%
Operating Transfers	17,073	17,073	0	0.00%
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$9,400,942	\$9,376,844	\$24,098	0.26%

Combined Balance Sheet

All Fund Types and Account Group

June 30, 2015

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Group General Long- Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects				
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS							
<u>Assets</u>							
Cash and Equivalents	\$4,962,536	\$292,091		\$2,079,750	\$1,195,261		\$8,529,638
Investments					504,918		504,918
<u>Receivables (Net of</u>							
<u>Allowances For Uncollectibles)</u>							
Taxes	3,441,621						3,441,621
Accounts	206,475	6,206		843,749			1,056,430
Intergovernmental	103,039	30,000	\$52,923	219,072			405,034
Interfund Receivable	67,694	252,551	517,997	33,945	35,000		907,187
Inventory		7,835					7,835
Prepaid Items	74,554						74,554
Restricted Assets				367,858			367,858
Tax Dedeed Property Subject to Resale	49,601						49,601
Fixed Assets				16,088,035			16,088,035
Accumulated Depreciation				(7,322,158)			(7,322,158)
<u>Other Debits</u>							
Amount to be Provided for						\$702,265	702,265
Retirement of General Long-Term Debt							
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$8,905,520	\$588,683	\$570,920	\$12,310,251	\$1,735,179	\$702,265	\$24,812,818

Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
June 30, 2015

<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Proprietary Fund Type Enterprise Funds</u>	<u>Fiduciary Fund Types Trust and Agency</u>	<u>Account Group</u>		<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>			<u>General Long-</u>	<u>Term Debt</u>	
<u>Liabilities</u>								
Accounts Payable	\$319,407	\$873		\$97,321				\$320,280
Accrued Expenses				110,807				97,321
Retainage Payable								110,807
Intergovernmental Payable	3,280				\$861,842			865,122
Interfund Payable	159,018	181,959		517,183	11,772			869,932
Deferred Tax Revenues		31,135						31,135
Other Deferred Revenues			\$1,455					6,705,202
General Obligation Debt Payable	6,703,747			2,987,156		\$450,499		3,437,655
Compensated Absences Payable						251,766		251,766
Total Liabilities	7,185,452	213,967	1,455	3,712,467	873,614		702,265	12,689,220
<u>Equity</u>								
<u>Retained Earnings</u>								
Reserved for Encumbrances				2,920,502				2,920,502
Reserved for Special Purposes				367,858				367,858
Reserved for Endowments					594,359			594,359
Unreserved				5,309,424				5,309,424
<u>Fund Balances</u>								
Reserved for Encumbrances	980,506							980,506
Reserved for Inventory		7,835						7,835
Reserved for Tax Decided Property	49,601							49,601
Unreserved								
Designated For Special Purposes		366,881	569,465		267,206			1,203,552
Undesignated	689,961							689,961
Total Equity and Other Credits	1,720,068	374,716	569,465	8,597,784	861,565			12,123,598
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$8,905,520	\$588,683	\$570,920	\$12,310,251	\$1,735,179	\$702,265		\$24,812,818

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	
<u>Revenues</u>					
Taxes	\$4,983,049	\$51,088			\$5,034,137
Licenses and Permits	1034176				1034176
Intergovernmental	469675	161109	\$2,933		633717
Charges For Service	675272	164896			840168
Miscellaneous	270087	837	71010	\$775	342709
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>					
Operating Transfers In	31,925	33,667	30,000	35,000	130,592
<u>Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources</u>	<u>7,464,184</u>	<u>411,597</u>	<u>103,943</u>	<u>35,775</u>	<u>8,015,499</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>					
<u>Current</u>					
General Government	1513270	18000			1531270
Public Safety	2900160	47667			2947827
Highways, Streets, Bridges	1306523				1306523
Airport		136527			136527
Sanitation	1601				1601
Health	11979				11979
Welfare	141623				141623
Culture and Recreation	654254	29960			684214
Debt Service	126170				126170
Capital Outlay	633632	132463	23860		789955
<u>Other Financing Uses</u>					
Operating Transfers Out	17,073				17,073
<u>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	<u>7,306,285</u>	<u>364,617</u>	<u>23,860</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,694,762</u>
<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</u>	157899	46980	80083	35775	320737
<u>Fund Balances - July 1</u>	<u>\$1,562,169</u>	<u>\$327,736</u>	<u>\$489,382</u>	<u>\$231,431</u>	<u>2,610,718</u>
<u>Fund Balances - June 30</u>	<u>\$1,720,068</u>	<u>\$374,716</u>	<u>\$569,465</u>	<u>\$267,206</u>	<u>\$2,931,455</u>

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings/Fund Balances

All Proprietary Funds and Nonexpendable Trust Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Proprietary <u>Fund Type</u> <u>Enterprise</u>	Nonexpendable <u>Trust Funds</u>	Total (Memorandum Only)
<u>Operating Revenues</u>			
Charges for Service	\$1,955,778		\$1,955,778
New Funds		\$4,400	4,400
Interest and Dividends		11,772	11,772
(Loss) on sale of assets		(1,381)	(1,381)
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments		2,041	2,041
<u>Total Operating Revenues</u>	<u>1,955,778</u>	<u>16,832</u>	<u>1,972,610</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>			
<u>Cost of Sales and Services</u>			
Services	483,123		483,123
Treatment	495,003		495,003
Administration	496,562		496,562
Depreciation	351,030		351,030
<u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	<u>1,825,718</u>		<u>1,825,718</u>
<u>Operating Income</u>	<u>130,060</u>	<u>16,832</u>	<u>146,892</u>
<u>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</u>			
Interest Revenue	433		433
Interest Expense	(17,993)		(17,993)
Intergovernmental Revenues	31,666		31,666
<u>Net Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</u>	<u>14,106</u>		<u>14,106</u>
<u>Net Income Before Transfers</u>	<u>144,166</u>	<u>16,832</u>	<u>160,998</u>
Transfers (to) Other Funds			
Transfers Out	(30,000)	(11,772)	(41,772)
<u>Transfers (to) Other Funds</u>	<u>(30,000)</u>	<u>(11,772)</u>	<u>(41,772)</u>
<u>Net Income</u>	<u>114,166</u>	<u>5,060</u>	<u>119,226</u>
<u>Retained Earnings/Fund Balances - July 1</u>	<u>8,483,618</u>	<u>589,299</u>	<u>9,072,917</u>
<u>Retained Earnings/Fund Balances - June 30</u>	<u>\$8,597,784</u>	<u>\$594,359</u>	<u>\$9,192,143</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014		\$4,929,744.22
Income:		
Tax Collector	\$13,124,180.24	
Town Clerk	\$1,023,319.05	
Selectmen	\$3,953,156.14	
Interest	\$449.06	
Total Income		\$18,101,104.49
Disbursements		(\$18,089,270.67)
Ending Balance - June 30, 2015		\$4,941,578.04
Checking Operating	\$868,744.56	
Checking - Payroll	\$62,793.18	
Savings - Pooled	\$3,946,865.69	
Savings - NHPDIP	\$63,174.61	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015		\$4,941,578.04

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014		\$14,984.41
Income:		
Interest		\$3.80
Disbursements		\$0.00
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015		\$14,988.21

CORBIN TREE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014		\$1,077.54
Interest		\$0.29
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015		\$1,077.83

AMBULANCE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014		\$26,200.90
Income:		
Donations & Grants	\$0.00	
Interest	\$6.68	
Total Income		\$6.68
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015		\$26,207.58

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014	\$63,603.06
Income:	
Interest	\$16.21
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015	<u>\$63,619.27</u>

FORFEITURE FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014	\$10,493.07
Income	\$1,109.40
Interest	\$4.99
Disbursement	\$1,422.89
Cash on Hand - July 1, 2015	<u>\$10,184.57</u>

**WATER FUND
OPERATING**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014	\$306,562.73
Income:	
User Fees	\$917,638.52
Other Income	\$0.00
Interest	\$59.86
Total Income	<u>\$917,698.38</u>
Disbursements	<u>(\$866,361.77)</u>
Ending Balance - June 30, 2015	<u>\$357,899.34</u>
Checking	\$178,374.44
Savings - Pooled	\$179,524.90
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015	<u>\$357,899.34</u>

ACCESS FEES

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014	\$133,069.13
Income:	
Access Fees	\$32,337.18
Interest	\$22.46
Total Income	<u>\$32,359.64</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015	<u>\$165,428.77</u>

**SEWER FUND
OPERATING**

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014		\$1,513,101.15
Income:		
User Fees	\$2,008,838.59	
Grant Reimbursement	\$0.00	
Interest	\$308.91	
Total Income		\$2,009,147.50
Disbursements		<u>(\$1,911,308.47)</u>
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015		<u><u>\$1,610,940.18</u></u>
Checking	\$121,652.26	
Savings - Pooled	\$1,489,287.92	
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015		<u><u>\$1,610,940.18</u></u>

ACCESS FEES

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014		\$154,662.77
Income:		
Access Fees	\$47,740.46	
Interest	\$26.11	
Total Income		\$47,766.57
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015		<u><u>\$202,429.34</u></u>

PENTA CORP. RETAINAGE

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014		\$110,756.04
Income	\$0.00	
Interest	\$55.39	
Total Income		\$55.39
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015		<u><u>\$110,811.43</u></u>

CDBG - REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014		\$47,545.57
Receipts:		
Loan Repayments	\$0.00	
Interest	\$12.13	
Total Income		\$12.13
Ending Balance - June 30, 2015		<u><u>\$47,557.70</u></u>

REC BUILDING FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014		\$5,009.72
Income:		
Donations & Grants	\$0.00	
Interest	\$1.27	
Total Income		\$1.27
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015		\$5,010.99

AIRPORT FUND

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2014		\$239,786.43
Income:		
Miscellaneous	\$115,182.76	
Interest	\$34.43	
Total Income		\$115,217.19
Transferred to General Fund		(\$231,614.04)
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015		\$123,389.58
Checking		\$94,189.11
Savings - Pooled		\$29,200.47
Cash on Hand - June 30, 2015		\$123,389.58

Lisa Morse, Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

JULY 1, 2014 to JUNE 30, 2015

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

	Creation	Name	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL	
			Beginning Balance	New Funds	Withdrawals	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income		Withdrawals
TOWN OF NEWPORT										
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS										
	1972	Fire Department	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$2,329.05	\$15.71	\$2,344.76	\$2,344.76
	1974	Ambulance	324.95			324.95	86.05	1.44	87.49	412.44
	1984	Highway Department	0.00			0.00	4,390.21	15.35	4,405.56	4,405.56
	1984	Property Revaluation	0.00			0.00	310.04	1.08	311.12	311.12
	1989	Sewer Department	0.00	60,000.00		60,000.00	0.00	178.66	178.66	60,178.66
	1989	Police Department	75,000.00		-68,460.08	6,539.92	22,575.06	108.33	22,683.39	29,223.31
	1990	Water Department	25,219.74			25,219.74	32,955.18	203.35	33,158.53	58,378.27
	1992	Town Office Computers	16,481.00			16,481.00	4,658.23	84.50	4,742.73	21,223.73
	1993	Recreation Department	0.00			0.00	11,410.02	34.28	11,444.30	11,444.30
	1997	Town Hall Improvement	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1998	Cemetery Improvements	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2010	Airport	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS										
	1995	Earned Time	25,000.00			25,000.00	19,151.02	132.63	19,283.65	44,283.65
NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT										
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS										
	2010	Transportation	250,000.00			250,000.00	9,938.27	917.42	10,855.69	260,855.69
	1999	Building	296,773.42		-280,000.00	16,773.42	23,934.16	222.26	24,156.42	40,929.84
	2007	Future School Land	50,000.00			50,000.00	14,839.09	44.94	14,884.03	64,884.03
	2013	Field Purchase	10,000.00			10,000.00	0.00	35.29	35.29	10,035.29
EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS										
	2009	Unanticipated Ed	300,000.00		-266,639.00	33,361.00	42,181.97	9,327.31	51,509.28	84,870.28
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS			\$1,048,799.11	\$60,000.00	-\$615,099.08	\$493,700.03	\$188,758.35	\$11,322.55	\$200,080.90	\$693,780.93

NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL Principal & Income
	Beginning Balance	New Funds	Gain/Loss	Withdrawals	Ending Balance	Income	
TOWN OF NEWPORT							
Various Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$492,502.78	\$2,025.00	-\$1,381.00		\$493,146.78	\$10,738.54	\$11,771.64
NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT							
Various Scholarship Funds	400,211.02	3,000.00	-1,807.84	-8,181.00	393,222.18	6,330.63	7,045.29
TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS							
	\$892,713.80	\$5,025.00	-\$3,188.84	-\$8,181.00	\$886,368.96	\$17,069.17	\$18,816.93
						\$14,205.30	-\$12,457.54
						2,433.66	-1,719.00
							7,045.29
							\$504,918.42
							400,267.47
							\$905,185.89

SUMMARY OF LONG-TERM DEBT

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM DEBT

June 30, 2015

Purpose	Original Amount	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Outstanding Balance June 30, 2015
GENERAL FUND					
Fire Truck Replacement	900,000	2006	2020	4.10%	<u>\$450,499</u>
WATER FUND					
Water Treatment Plant	1,050,000	1992	2022	5.50%	\$189,654
Cheney Street Project	357,000	2006	2015	2.095%	<u>66,640</u>
					<u>\$256,294</u>
SEWER FUND					
Parkview Sewer Project	120,000	2005	2010	4.250%	\$40,300
Cheney Street Project	357,000	2006	2015	2.180%	35,700
Guild Pump Station	440,362	2008	2017	2.180%	<u>132,109</u>
					208,109
WWTP Phosphorous Removal Upgrade (Interim Financing)					<u>2,559,048</u>
					<u>\$2,767,157</u>

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM DEBT AUTHORIZED BUT UNISSUED

June 30, 2015

Purpose	Year Authorized	Authorized Amount
GENERAL FUND		
Ambulance Purchase	2013	78,000
SEWER FUND		
Guild Sewer Pump Station Replacement	2007	104,638
WWTP Phosphorous Removal Upgrade	2010	5,400,000
Guild Lagoon Closure	2010	3,000,000

TAX DEPARTMENT

Tax Collector

Shane P. O’Keefe

Senior Deputy Tax Collector

Tammy Flewelling, CDTC

Tax Office Staff

As a Town, we welcomed Shane O’Keefe as the Town Manager/Tax Collector on July 27, 2015. We continue to work with residents and other property owners of Newport in dealing with any tax related issue. The topics at the Spring Workshop and the Fall Conference continue to be helpful in the daily functioning of the Tax Office. We cover various topics regarding the collections of taxes, liening and deeding of properties, how to handle residents on the phone and in person, how to handle stress and the work load are just a few that are imperative to the tax collection process.

Tax Bills

If you want a stamped paid tax receipt, please bring your entire bill with you. The new bills do not have a tear off portion for us to keep in the office, which we have used in the past for your receipt. The “Other Due Amounts” on your bill include interest through the due date of the current tax bill. If you are paying before the due date, please call so that we can provide you with the correct amount of interest due.

Online Bank Payment Refreshers

Online bank payments are continuing to be very popular, and with that I am hoping to reach out to you, the taxpayer, to provide us with correct information on the check that we receive from your bank. It is very important to include the following information on the check: the correct department to which you are making payment (ie. tax department, water and sewer, etc.); your name; your address; and a map and lot number. The online payments can take up to 10 days before we receive payment, so please plan accordingly.

Your questions and input are welcomed, and we will do our best to meet your needs. The Tax Office staff appreciates your cooperation and understanding that you show toward your tax obligation.

Tammy Flewelling, CDTC

Senior Deputy Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Uncollected Taxes - July 1, 2014:			
Property Taxes		\$1,374,081.88	
Land Use Change Taxes			
Yield Taxes		2433.99	706.01
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$6,649,208.00	6952723	
Land Use Change Taxes	6500	1840	
Yield Taxes	21047.59	969.42	
Excavation Taxes	2883.79		
Prepaid Property Taxes	-1838.17		
Overpayments	224		
Interest and Costs - All Taxes	25	60379.04	
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TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$6,678,050.21</u>	<u>\$8,392,427.33</u>	<u>\$706.01</u>
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$3,995,369.97	\$8,309,345.88	
Land Use Change Taxes		1840	
Yield Taxes	15169.94	3403.41	
Excavation Taxes	2883.79	7769.5	
Interest and Costs	25	52609.54	
Overpayments			
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	3435.5	17459	
Yield Taxes			
Tax Deeds Issued			
Uncollected Taxes - June 30, 2015:			
Property Taxes	2648788.36		
Land Use Change Taxes	6500		
Yield Taxes	5,877.65		706.01
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TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$6,678,050.21</u>	<u>\$8,392,427.33</u>	<u>\$706.01</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

REPORT OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Unredeemed - July 1, 2014:			
Taxes		\$394,077.74	\$438,286.18
Liens Executed	\$552,147.78	109001.57	
Interest and Costs	<u>4,377.57</u>	<u>33,285.02</u>	<u>99,260.96</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u><u>\$556,525.35</u></u>	<u><u>\$536,364.33</u></u>	<u><u>\$537,547.14</u></u>
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	\$104,564.02	\$214,771.69	\$279,503.95
Interest and Costs	4377.57	33285.02	99260.96
Abatements	2468		
Tax Deeds Issued			
Unredeemed - June 30, 2015:			
Taxes	445115.76	288307.62	158782.23
TOTAL CREDITS	<u><u>\$556,525.35</u></u>	<u><u>\$536,364.33</u></u>	<u><u>\$537,547.14</u></u>

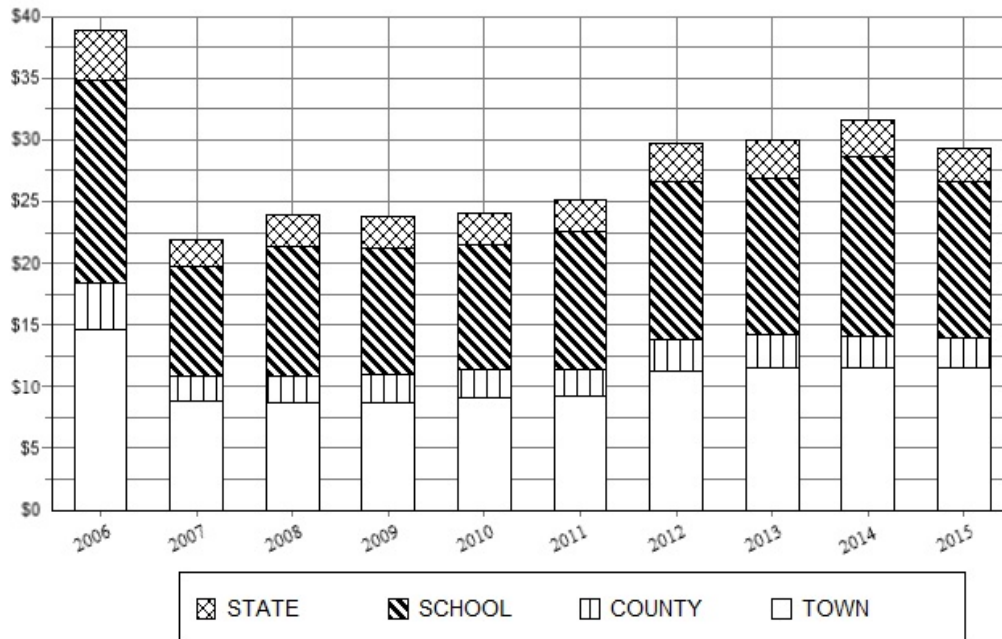
PROPERTY TAX LIEN HISTORY

<u>Year of Tax Levy</u>	<u>Total Tax Committed</u>	<u>% of Taxes Uncollected</u>	<u># of Liens</u>
2006	9,185,539	2.0%	153
2007	10,401,984	2.9%	161
2008	11,485,332	2.9%	164
2009	11,593,637	4.3%	207
2010	11,811,692	4.4%	224
2011	12,550,391	4.3%	235
2012	12,254,468	4.5%	249
2013	12,476,327	4.4%	211
2014	13,177,963	3.9%	206
2015	12,317,334	3.6%	221

TEN YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON

2006-2015

	School Rate	% of Total Rate	State School Rate	% of Total Rate	Town Rate	% of Total Rate	County Rate	% of Total Rate	Total Rate
2006	14.62	37.6%	4.06	10.4%	16.48	42.3%	3.77	9.7%	38.93
2007 *	8.87	40.5%	2.16	9.9%	8.86	40.4%	2.02	9.2%	21.91
2008	10.52	43.9%	2.14	8.9%	8.72	36.4%	2.57	10.7%	23.95
2009	10.27	43.1%	2.23	9.4%	8.71	36.6%	2.61	11.0%	23.82
2010	10.23	42.6%	2.17	9.0%	9.16	38.1%	2.46	10.2%	24.02
2011	11.44	45.1%	2.10	8.3%	9.23	36.4%	2.60	10.2%	25.37
2012 **	12.71	42.8%	2.59	8.7%	11.26	37.9%	3.13	10.5%	29.69
2013	12.72	42.4%	2.65	8.8%	11.56	38.5%	3.06	10.2%	29.99
2014	14.52	45.9%	2.51	7.9%	11.55	36.5%	3.06	9.7%	31.64
2015	12.67	43.3%	2.41	8.2%	11.55	39.5%	2.62	9.0%	29.25



* Revaluation completed in 2007. Total Town assessed value increased by 202%.

** Revaluation completed in 2012. Total Town assessed value decreased by 17%.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Kaara K. Gonyo
Assessing Assistant

George W. Hildum, CNHA
Assessor

TAX MAP UPDATES

Along with our annual tax map updates we received several requests for tax map updates from property owners that we forward to CAI Technologies to process. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank property owners for providing this documentation which helps us maintain accurate records. We do our best to provide up-to-date information to assist property owners and others with their inquiries and projects. The tax maps will also be available online in the near future once CAI Technologies completes an upgrade to their software.

TIMBER

Newport suffered a significant amount of wind damage during the July 19, 2015 storm. This resulted in an unusually high number of Intent to Cut forms being filed for timber harvests during the 2015-2016 assessing year. When there are circumstances like this that cause damaged timber that should be considered by the Town's forester in determining the value to assign to the timber, it is helpful to indicate on the Intent to Cut form that the harvest is due to "blowdown salvage".

2017 REVALUATION

Newport will begin preparation during 2016 in for the 2017 town-wide revaluation. The last revaluation was done in 2012 by Avitar Associates.

EXEMPTIONS AND CREDITS

Applications for exemptions and credits are available at the office window or you can download applications at the State of New Hampshire website, www.revenue.nh.gov.com. Once there you will look for municipal property forms. The deadline to apply for exemptions and credits is April 15. Newport currently offers the Elderly Exemption, Disabled Exemption, Blind Exemption, Solar Energy or Wind-Powered Energy System Exemption, Veteran's Credit or the Totally and Permanently Disabled Veteran's Credit. Each exemption or credit has criteria to qualify. If you think you might be eligible for one of the exemptions or credits mentioned above,

please visit our office and we'll be glad to inform you of the criteria and assist you with the application.

OFFICE HOURS/APPOINTMENTS

The Assessing Department is open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm. Copies of property cards or tax maps along with basic questions can be answered at the window until 5:00pm. Assessor George Hildum holds office hours two days per month and appointments can be made if you would like to discuss an issue with him.

The assessing records are available for viewing online by visiting the Town's website www.newportnh.net. Once at the website select the Finance and Taxation section and follow the directions. The property records are updated periodically.

Thank you for continuing to support our efforts to maintain quality records. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us and we will do our best to assist you.

Kaara K. Gonyo
Assessing Assistant

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

PRELIMINARY 2016 NET TAXABLE VALUATION

	2016 Preliminary Valuation *	% of Total Valuation
Current Use Property	\$1,685,374	0.396%
Residential:		
Property	92,374,600	21.706%
Buildings	203,226,500	47.754%
Total Residential	295,601,100	69.461%
Commercial/Industrial:		
Property	27,156,709	6.381%
Buildings	87,562,533	20.576%
Total Commercial/Industrial	114,719,242	26.957%
Utilities:		
Property	247,200	0.058%
Buildings	15,303,800	3.596%
Total Utilities	15,551,000	3.654%
Less: Blind/Elderly Exempt/Solar/Wind Property Included Above	-1,989,950	-0.468%
Net Taxable Valuation	<u>\$425,566,766</u>	
Tax Exempt:		
Property	\$7,188,215	1.689%
Buildings	43,212,964	10.154%
Total Tax Exempt	<u>\$50,401,179</u>	11.843%

* Adjustments anticipated prior to setting tax rate.

COMPARISON TO PRIOR YEAR VALUATION

	2015 Final Valuation	2016 Preliminary Valuation	Change
Current Use	\$1,688,250	\$1,685,374	-0.170%
Residential	295,519,100	295,601,100	0.028%
Commercial/Industrial	114,930,142	114,719,242	-0.184%
Utilities	15,551,000	15,551,000	0.000%
Exemptions	-2,359,550	-1,989,950	-15.664%
Net Taxable Valuation	<u>\$425,328,942</u>	<u>\$425,566,766</u>	0.056%
Tax Exempt	<u>\$50,401,179</u>	<u>\$50,401,179</u>	0.000%

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<u>Location</u>	<u>Map/Lot</u>	<u>Purpose/Use</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
TOWN			
428 Sunapee Street	102-005	Pine Grove Cemetery	169,500
Sunapee Street	102-006	Cemetery	17,200
476 Sunapee Street	103-012	Pump House	6,200
Sunapee Street	103-014	Guild Common	3,300
Sunapee Street	103-045	Pump House	38,100
Sugar River	105-016	Vacant	5,300
Various - ROW only	106-011+018	Right-Of-Way	80,800
Sugar River	106-017	Vacant	42,000
Sunapee Street	107-036	Vacant	4,700
Spruce Street	108-033	Vacant	3,200
65 Belknap Avenue	110-028	Recreation Building	283,600
20 Main Street	111-001	Town Hall/Opera House	983,700
30 Main Street	111-001	Historical Museum (upstairs)	28,600
11 Sunapee Street	111-001	Fire Station	528,400
15 Sunapee Street	111-001	Town Office	255,800
30 Main Street	111-001-LBD	Former District Court- Leased Bldg	218,500
Pearl Street	111-014	Vacant	1,700
1 North Main Street	111-044	Town Common/Info Booth/Gazebo	223,300
Canal	111-245	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	6,900
13 Sullivan Street	111-269	Tax Deeded Property - Land & Bldg	90,600
59 Sunapee Street	111-274	Vacant	35,200
47 Central Street	111-275	Vacant	8,200
252 Sunapee Street	112-025	Pumping Station Easement	23,000
Various-Sugar River	112-037	River Right-Of-Way	100
8 Central Street	114-5	Tax Deeded Property - Land & Bldg	67,500
87 Maple Street	114-037	Cemetery	65,600
Elm Street	114-123	Vacant	19,200
Mechanic Street Rear	114-139	Vacant	1,400
Mechanic Street Rear	114-140	Vacant	400
59 Main Street	114-144	Police Station	700,400
2 Arnold Campbell Dr	114-146	Police Station	62,700
55 Main Street	114-147	District Court	696,000
Meadow Road	114-156	Vacant	2,600
10 Meadow Road	114-157	Dugout/Restrooms/Floodplain	102,700

Location	Map/Lot	Purpose/Use	Valuation
15-17 Meadow Road	114-158	Ambulance Building	120,300
40 Pine Street	115-024	Cemetery - Pine St West	26,800
Pine Street	115-032	Cemetery	13,800
John Stark Highway	116-024	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	8,100
South Main Street	117-034	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	13,400
Willow Street	118-033	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	14,600
Willow Street	118-034	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	14,800
429 Unity Road	120-037	PRV Bldg - Water Dept	5,300
Cathole Road	210-020	Tax Deeded Property - Land Only	3,400
Sand Hill Road	214-007	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	2,500
Reeds Mill Road	215-002	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	2,300
116 Sand Hill Road	217-015	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	13,300
North Main Street	218-003	Vacant/Stp Easement	97,500
8-14 Airport Road	218-006	Airport & Office	757,000
8 Airport Road	218-006-LBD1	Airport - Leased Bldg (Restaurant)	163,300
Corbin Road	218-008	Vacant	56,600
North Main Street	218-037	Sichol Field	9,700
8 Greenwood Road	219-019	Tax Deeded Property - Old Mill	6,600
Sugar River	219-020	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	9,600
Sugar River	219-037	Vacant	43,200
567 Oak Street	219-044	Vacant/Future Cemetery	40,900
Oak Street	219-045	Cemetery	58,700
Backland	220-006	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	1,700
East Green Mountain Rd	223-008	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	9,900
Barton Whitney	224-004-1	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	30,500
Hurd Road	225-006	Vacant/Gravel Pit	31,100
Ayers Road	225-013	Vacant/Backland on Sugar River	37,500
Oak Street	227-007	Vacant - unblidable due to easmnt	27,800
20 Putnam Road	227-008	Sewer Treatment Plant	6,360,100
22 Putnam Road	227-008	Phosephorous Treatment Plant	2,462,200
North Main Street	227-012	Vacant	33,800
268 North Main St	227-013	Vacant (Old Recycling Center)	62,200
North Main Street	227-014	Vacant	4,100
North Main Street	227-015	Vacant	7,700
North Main Street	227-016	Stp Lagoons	238,900
500 Cheney Street	227-024	Wilmarth Park - Ski Jump	78,300
2360 Summer Street	227-028	Water Tower	924,200
Summer Street	227-029	Vacant/Conservation Easement/Pinn	93,900
Sugar River	228-001	Waste Treatment Lagoons	258,800
326 Maple Street	231-005	Tax Deeded Property - Land & MH	67,400
365 John Stark Hwy	233-012	Tax Deeded Property - Land & Bldg	44,700
78 Chandlers Mill Road	234-015	Tax Deeded Property - Land & Bldg	72,100

Location	Map/Lot	Purpose/Use	Valuation
East Mountain Road	242-82-1	Abandoned Water Reservoir	17,100
Blaisdell Road	245-011	Vacant	1,300
Old Goshen Road	245-050	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	8,300
Breakneck Road	246-011	Vacant	113,400
449 South Main Street	246-014	Public Works Garage	928,000
140 Pollards Mill	246-035	Water Department	122,600
Mosquito Schoolhouse	249-005	Tax Deeded Property - Land only	43,200
Unity Springs Road-Unity	M13F3-457	Water Treatment Plant	1,215,500
Gilman Pond Rd -Unity	M8J8-734	Chlorination Building	49,900

NEWPORT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Chandlers Mill Rd	234-18	Vacant	8,200
Chandlers Mill Rd	234-19	Vacant	8,400
Chandlers Mill Rd	234-21	Vacant	5,600

SCHOOL DISTRICT

243 North Main Street	109-119	Sugar River Tech Center	4,604,800
86 North Main Street	111-033	Towle Elementary School	1,949,700
21 School Street	111-102	Richards Elementary School	6,190,200
245 North Main Street	227-017	Newport Middle High School	6,614,300

The Town underwent a complete property revaluation as of April 1, 2012.

There is access to the property assessing system in the lobby of the Town Office for use by the public. The Assessing records and tax maps can also be accessed online at www.townofnewportnh.net.

NOTICE

If you own real estate lots that were involuntarily merged by municipal action, you may be able to have those lots restored to their pre-merger status.

Your property may qualify if two or more lots were merged for zoning, assessing, or taxation purposes and the merger occurred:

- During your ownership, without your consent; or
- Prior to your ownership, if no previous owner consented to the merger.

To restore your property to pre-merger status, you must:

- Make a request to the local governing body
- No later than December 31, 2016.

Once restored:

- Your properties will once again become separate lots; however, they must still conform to applicable land use ordinances. Restoration does not cure non-conformity.

This notice must be:

- *Posted continuously in a public place from January 1, 2012 until December 31, 2016, and*
- *Published in the 2011 through 2015 Annual Report.*

Read the full statute at RSA 674:39-aa Restoration of Involuntarily Merged Lots.

TOWN CLERK - 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

web site: www.newportnh.net e-mail address: clerk@newportnh.net

Phone: 603-863-2224 Fax: 603.863.8008



Liselle Dufort, Town Clerk, CTC

Adelaide Kozlik, Deputy Town Clerk, CTC

Jennifer Souliotis, Assistant Town Clerk

Thank you to all Newport residents for another “record breaking” year for our office. The Town Clerk’s office took in over \$1.4 million dollars last year between the Town and State fees for everything from vehicle registrations, boat registrations, vital records, marriage licenses, dog licenses and miscellaneous filing fees. Whew, we were busy in 2015!

I would once again like to introduce you to our team. My name is Liselle Dufort but please, call me Lee (it’s easier to remember). I have been your Town Clerk for 2 years now and have been in this office for 5 years. I have completed initial training with the NH Department of Safety (we all have to before we get our login credentials), 2 Advanced Training workshops with NHDOS, I am a Certified Town Clerk, having completed 3 years of extensive training with the New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Association (NHCTCA) and continuing to learn each year as I attend Regional Workshops and the yearly Conference. I have also had training with the Secretary of State department with regards to Elections.

Adelaide Kozlik, Addie as you will know her, is my Deputy Town Clerk and has been in this office for 25 YEARS!!!! What a wealth of knowledge! Addie also has completed certification as a Certified Town Clerk with the NHCTCA and continues to go every 5 years for a day of training to keep her certification current. She has of course had all the initial training for NHDOS (and boy has she seen changes over the years) and with Vital Records. She also attends Regional Workshops and the yearly Conference to keep up with the ever changing laws surrounding registrations and elections.

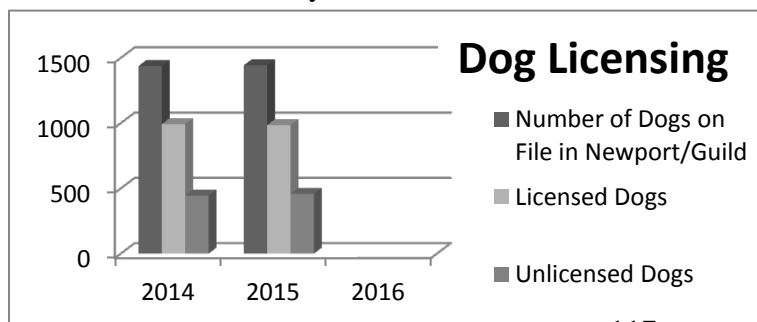
That brings me to our Assistant Town Clerk, Jennifer Souliotis. Jenn has been with this office about a year and a half and is learning at a remarkable pace! She completed training in early 2015 with the NHDOS and has digested so much about registrations in such a short time. We are very lucky to have her on our team. She has recently taken classes with the Secretary of State for Elections and has begun learning all about the NH Election process. We started her right out in February with the Presidential Primary. In the next year she will work the election for Town Meeting, the State Primary and the Presidential/State General Election. She will also begin her 3 years of Certification with the NHCTCA this summer.

EXCITING NEWS!!

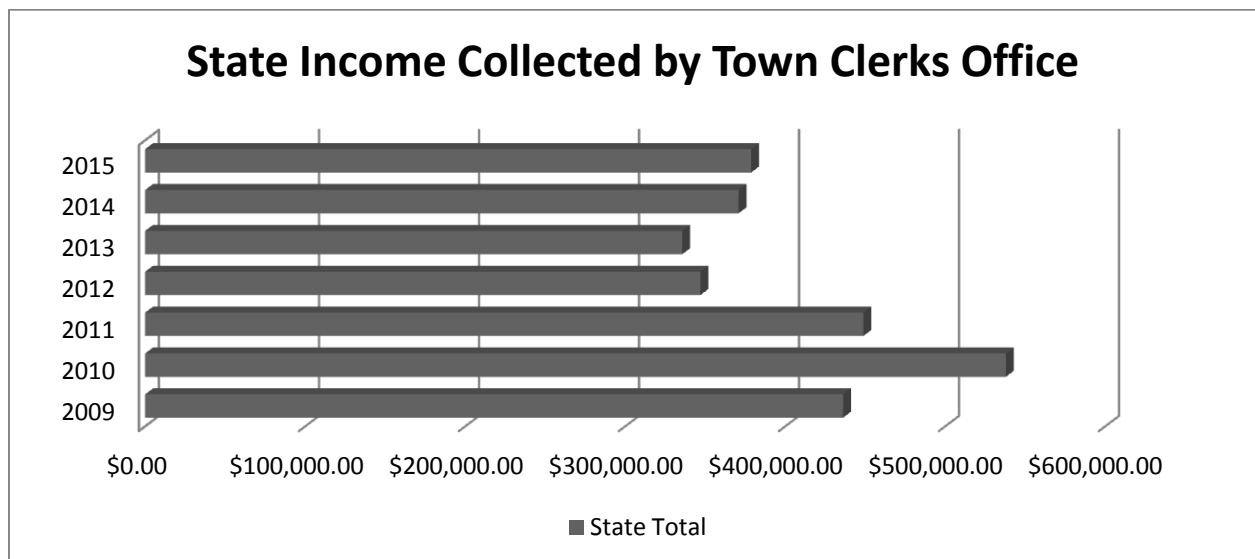
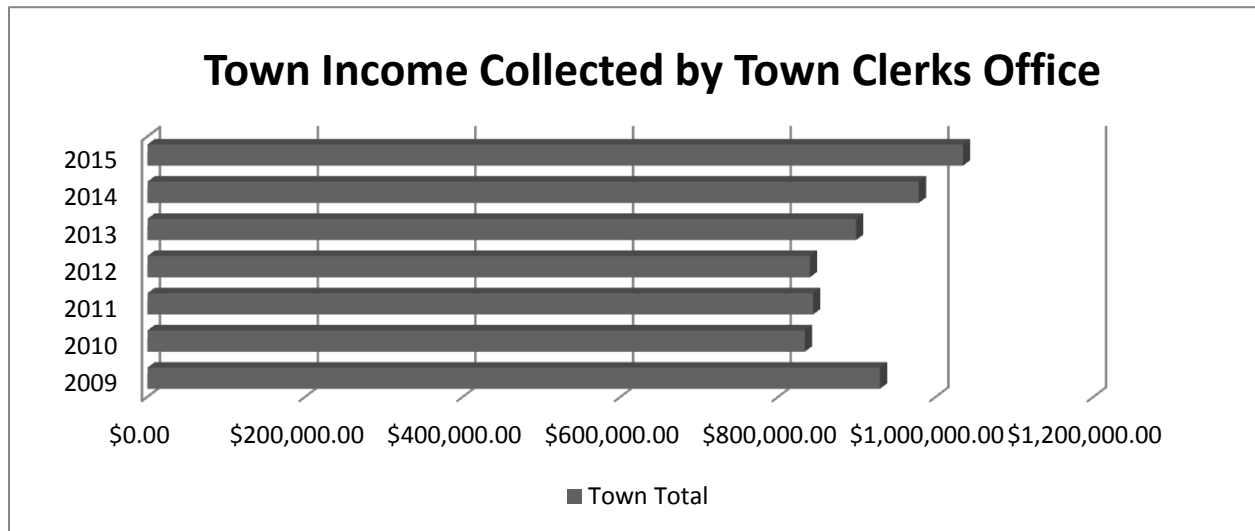
Our office has received a \$9,874 grant to preserve important records! We applied for a Grant through the NH State Library Moose Plate Grant Program in early March 2015 and we were notified late September that we had been approved for the grant. Addie worked hard with Janet Eckland, the NH State Library Grant Administrator, to understand the grant process, what projects are eligible under the grant guidelines, and the steps to take to make a successful application to the grant program. The project includes 6 books from early to mid 1800s including, 2 Town Bookkeeping Books, Poll and Tax Book, Marriage Intentions Book, Militia Orderly Book and Roster of Fred Smythe Post #10. The grant will allow the books to be scanned and both a positive and negative microfilm copy to be made for each book. The microfilm will go to the NH State Archives and the NH State Library in Concord. We are also having a digital copy of each book created and put on CD. We will make copies of the master CD to give to the Newport Historical Society and the Richard's Free Library. This digitizing work will be done by King Information Systems out of Massachusetts. Once we have all the books back from this digitization process we will have our representative from Kofile, Essex, VT pick up the books to begin the preservation process. The books will be taken apart, pages repaired, cleaned and de-acidified. They will re-sew the bindings and either add a new book cover/period cover or in a special case repair the original cover. The books will come back to us and we will wrap them in archival tissue paper and box for storage. Now that we have the information in digital format we can keep these books safe from the elements so that they will be around for the next 200 years. Jenn and I assisted with the project as well. It was a long but rewarding process that we intend to repeat.

TOP DOG CONTEST

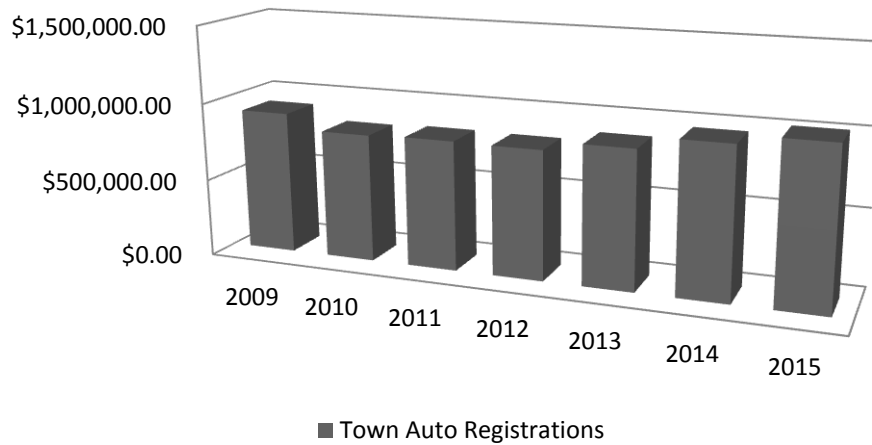
In an effort to help improve the percentage of licensed dogs in our town we were excited to bring you "Newport's First Annual Top Dog Contest", which we launched in January 2015. Unfortunately had only 476 dogs registered by the close of business April 30, 2015 out of 1443 dogs that we have record of in the Town of Newport. That is only .33%! We did have 123 dogs registered by their owners for the Top Dog Contest however. Our winner, which was selected during a random drawing, was Sheba the German Shepard, owned by Lynn Boudreau. We are continuing our contest annually as a draw to get more dog owners/keepers to register on time. We will hope to see progress as word spreads each year. We are also sending out notices proactively as a reminder BEFORE the April 30th deadline. The chart, shown below, reflects the total number of registered dogs by the end of the calendar year.



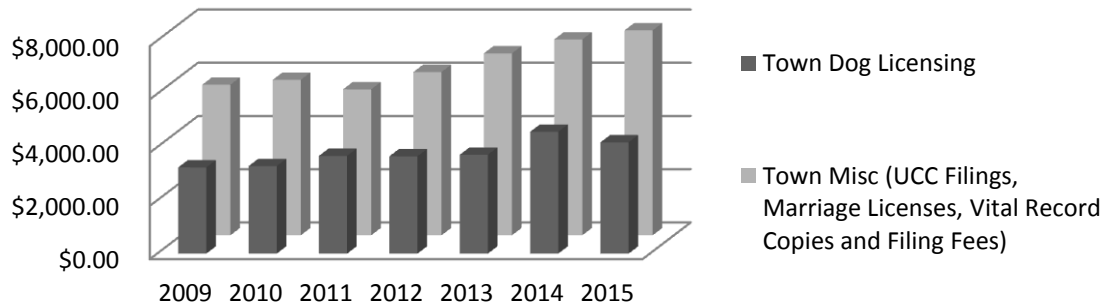
INCOME TRENDS FOR TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE



Town Auto Registrations

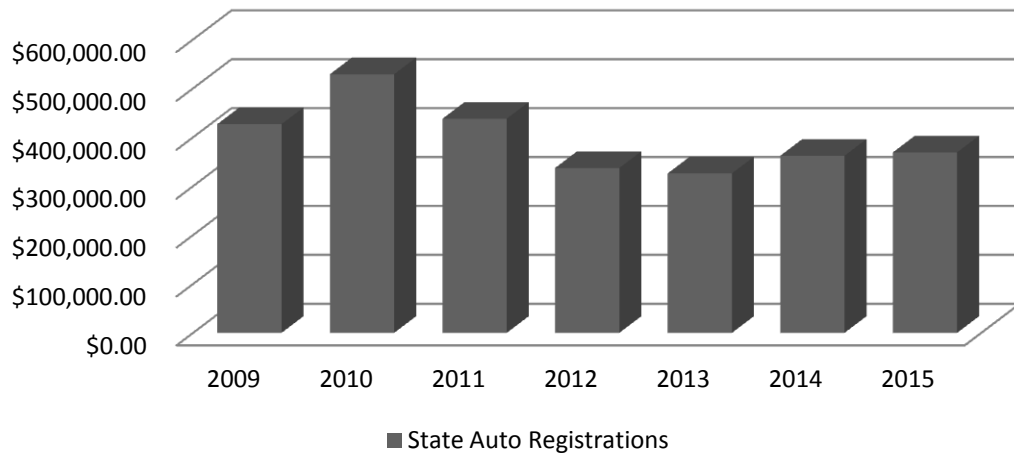


Town Dog Licenses & Miscellaneous Fees

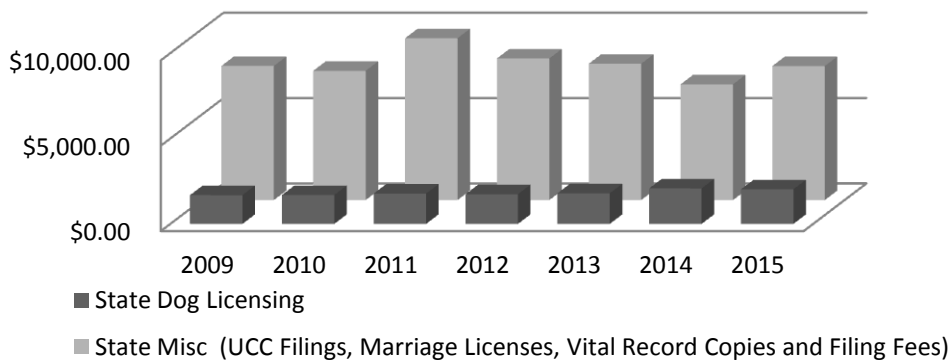


Column1	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Town Auto Registrations	\$920,291.74	\$824,897.07	\$835,296.48	\$830,688.66	\$888,447.56	\$966,587.07	\$1,021,795.81
Town Dog Licensing	\$3,238.00	\$3,287.50	\$3,671.50	\$3,655.50	\$3,712.00	\$4,575.00	\$4,180.50
Town Misc (UCC Filings, Marriage Licenses, Vital Record Copies and Filing Fees)	\$5,656.08	\$5,837.67	\$5,481.90	\$6,134.40	\$6,832.93	\$7,357.46	\$7,699.66
Town Boat Registrations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$791.40
Town Total	\$929,185.82	\$834,022.24	\$844,449.88	\$840,478.56	\$898,992.49	\$978,519.53	\$1,034,467.37
Town Misc (UCC Filings, Marriage Licenses, Vital Record Copies and Filing Fees)							

State Auto Registrations



State Dog Licensing and Misc Income



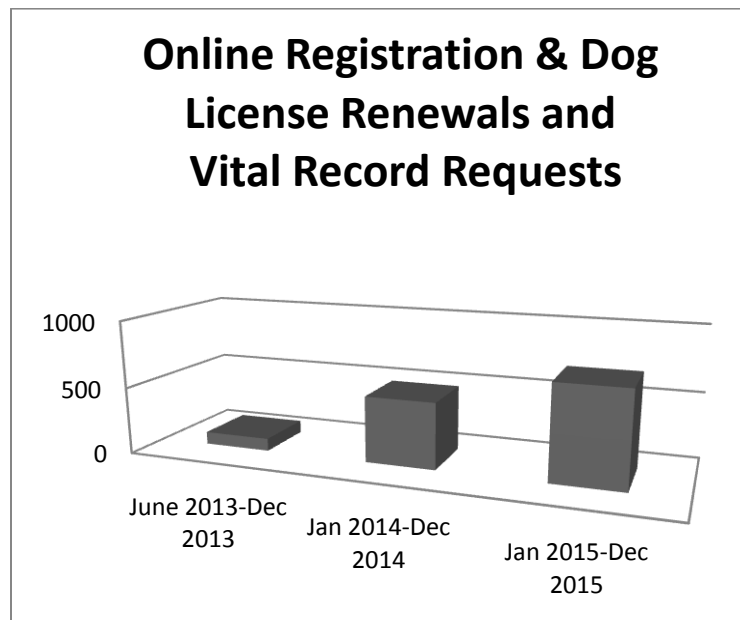
Column1	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
State Auto & Boat Registrations	\$426,723.42	\$528,757.59	\$437,721.94	\$337,020.14	\$325,937.12	\$362,059.40	\$368,913.16
State Dog Licensing	\$1,682.50	\$1,688.00	\$1,773.00	\$1,735.50	\$1,788.00	\$2,077.50	\$2,024.00
State Misc *	\$7,853.00	\$7,568.00	\$9,477.00	\$8,293.00	\$7,982.00	\$6,775.00	\$7,850.00
State Total	\$436,258.92	\$538,013.59	\$448,971.94	\$347,048.64	\$335,707.12	\$370,911.90	\$378,787.16
*State Misc (Marriage Licenses, Vital Record Copies and Filing Fees)							

ONLINE REGISTRATION, DOG LICENSING AND VITAL RECORDS

www.newportnh.net

(click on Town Clerk in the list to the left)

Please remember that we offer online renewals, dog licensing renewals and vital records.



QUICK REMINDERS

- We now do BOAT REGISTRATIONS
- Any vehicle/motorcycle/heavy trailer with model year 2000 or newer will be titled forever in NH
- Dog licensing due every year by April 30. We start issuing tags in January.
- Top Dog Contest runs Jan-April
- Renewals require at minimum license plate numbers and ID (driver's license)

Liselle Dufort, Town Clerk

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2015-12/31/2015

--NEWPORT--

Child's Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Father's/Partner's Name	Mother's Name
DAVIS, ALAINA ALEXIS	01/05/2015	LEBANON,NH	DAVIS, JONATHAN	MORSE, DESIREA
GOODRICH, KARSYN WAYNE	02/01/2015	LEBANON,NH	GOODRICH, LANCE	GOODRICH, MELINA
SAFFORD, CHRISTIAN RICHARD	02/10/2015	LEBANON,NH	SAFFORD, CHRISTOPHER	ALTAMIRANO, JESSICA
WATERMAN, PARKER MARSHALL	02/23/2015	LEBANON,NH	WATERMAN, MATTHEW	CORNWELL-LAPIERRE, BRANDEL
PIETRAS, ELIJAH JAMES	03/06/2015	LEBANON,NH	PIETRAS II, CHRISTOPHER	PIETRAS, KELSEY
GONYO, KAPLEN ALAN	03/28/2015	LEBANON,NH	GONYO, KRAIG	GONYO, KRYSTLE
MILLER, MASON LEE	04/02/2015	LEBANON,NH	MILLER, MATTHEW	SHUTE, JASMINE
LAROSE, WILLOW PAIZLEY	04/17/2015	LEBANON,NH	LAROSE, GREGORY	LAROSE, TASHA
GOINSALVOS, MAEVE ADDILYN	04/29/2015	LEBANON,NH	GOINSALVOS, DYLAN	GASSETT, KACEY
GOINSALVOS, AYYAH HAZEL	04/29/2015	LEBANON,NH	GOINSALVOS, DYLAN	GASSETT, KACEY
FERLAND, KETHAN ARIN	04/30/2015	LEBANON,NH	FERLAND, TROY	FERLAND, KELLEY
12 HUOT, ANNABELLE GRACE	05/07/2015	LEBANON,NH	HUOT, BRYAN	HUOT, FRANCES
WEBBER JR, ROGER WILLIAMS	05/11/2015	LEBANON,NH	WEBBER, ROGER	LUKE, CRYSTAL
RAMSAY, PATRICK RICHARD	05/18/2015	LEBANON,NH	ARNEY, RICHARD	RAMSAY, MELISSA
GUZMAN, AVA MARIE	06/09/2015	LEBANON,NH	GUZMAN, MICHAEL	BAILEY, KIRINE
MAUSER ROWE, HATTIE FLORENCE	06/17/2015	LEBANON,NH	ROWE, ERNEST	MAUSER ROWE, CAITLIN
RUFF, JEREMY AMOS	06/26/2015	CONCORD,NH	RUFF, JOSEPH	RUFF, REBECCA
POND, HAYDEN ELISABETH	07/04/2015	LEBANON,NH	POND, MICHAEL	CHAPMAN, CHELSEA
DANIELS, AUBREY ALEXIS	07/18/2015	LEBANON,NH	DANIELS, NATHAN	RICHARDSON, LORA
MARSHALL, CULLEN JOHN	07/28/2015	LEBANON,NH	MARSHALL, ANTHONY	MARSHALL, CATHERINE
HUGHES JR, WILLIAM ROBERT	08/07/2015	LEBANON,NH		ATWOOD, AMANDA
COLLINS, MOLLIE ONYX	08/25/2015	LEBANON,NH	COLLINS, MICHAEL	RICKARD, AMBERLYN
YFANTIS, FOTIOS	09/01/2015	LEBANON,NH	YFANTIS, ANGELOS	YFANTIS, ANASTASIA
BONNEAU, CARSON TYLER	09/20/2015	LEBANON,NH	BONNEAU, TYLER	NADEAU, HAILEY
GOREY, BROOKLEA MARIE	09/27/2015	LEBANON,NH	GOREY, ANTHONY	MORSE, THERESA
CLOSSON, BRADY STEPHEN	10/13/2015	LEBANON,NH	CLOSSON, BRANDON	TRUELL, FAITH
FENN, OLIVER LYMAN	10/26/2015	LEBANON,NH	FENN, JESSE	FENN, KRISTEN
CARLOCK, NATALIANNA MICHELLE	10/30/2015	LEBANON,NH		CARLOCK, KORA
MERRITT, ELIJAH CYPRIAN	11/01/2015	LEBANON,NH	MERRITT, ALDEN	MERRITT, CATHERINE
RICHARDSON, DARYEON JAYMES	11/05/2015	LEBANON,NH		RICHARDSON, KRISTI
HAYDEN, JAXON ALEXZANDER	11/12/2015	LEBANON,NH	HAYDEN JR, GERALD	HAYDEN, JENNIFER
SALTONSTALL, SKYLAR ROSE ELISIE	12/16/2015	LEBANON,NH	SALTONSTALL, SCOTT	PRICE, COREEN

Total number of records 32

DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015

-- NEWPORT --

Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
MOYER, GLENNA A NEWPORT, NH	FERLAND, GEORGE H NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	LEBANON	03/30/2015
ILSLEY, CALE R NEWPORT, NH	PILL, HEATHER L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	SUNAPEE	04/11/2015
FORGIT, TAYLOR M NEWPORT, NH	LEATHERBERRY, MORGAN C NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	04/24/2015
JACKMAN, PATRICK J CHARLESTOWN, NH	ROSSITER, HAILEY T NEWPORT, NH	CHARLESTOWN	NEWPORT	05/03/2015
DUMONT, DIANA J NEWPORT, NH	KING, AMANDA J NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	05/23/2015
DEL VISCOVO, JACQUELYN G NEWPORT, NH	GAMACHE, DAVID T NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	EAST KINGSTON	05/23/2015
HOFFMAN, MARK P NEWPORT, NH	RAGSDALE, BRIAN L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	05/25/2015
BISHOP, KATRINA J NEWPORT, NH	BRODEUR, KEITH R NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	05/30/2015
HABETS, BRANDY L NEWPORT, NH	WEST III, DALTON E NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	06/20/2015
RICHMOND, ALYSHA M NEWPORT, NH	BUTCHINO, JUSTIN D NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	SUNAPEE	06/20/2015
CARLETON, KENNETH L NEWPORT, NH	ARSENEAULT, VANESSA L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	06/27/2015

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

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Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
PLOSS, SHERIDAN L NEWPORT, NH	JONES, MICHAEL R NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	06/27/2015
KING, KAYLA A NEWPORT, NH	WATERMAN IV, STANLEY F CLAREMONT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	06/27/2015
LOUNDER, JASON A NEWPORT, NH	HEMINGWAY, LACEE L NEWPORT, NH	GOSHEN	GOSHEN	06/27/2015
HENDEE, MARK A NEWPORT, NH	MCKEE, DONNA M NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	07/02/2015
WESOJA, BERNARD F NEWPORT, NH	BOUDROW, CAROL A NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	SUNAPEE	07/11/2015
OUELLETTE, JOHN R NEWPORT, NH	CLOW, ROBIN A NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	07/11/2015
NEWCOMB, MALORY R NEWPORT, NH	TETREAULT, JEREMY J NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/01/2015
CALUMBI, BRUNO A NEWPORT, NH	SILVA, CRISTIANE B CONCORD, NH	GOSHEN	CONCORD	08/05/2015
TEWKSBURY, GARRET M NEWPORT, NH	YOUNG, MICHAELA M NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CROYDON	08/15/2015
BEAUDET, PAUL A NEWPORT, NH	HOWARD, CHRISTINE L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CLAREMONT	08/22/2015
EMERSON, KYLE W NEWPORT, NH	LAVIGNE, KATHRYN E SWANZEY, NH	NEWPORT	RINDGE	08/22/2015

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Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
CREASE JR, EDWARD A NEWPORT, NH	LESCORD, JESSICA M NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	08/22/2015
REID, SAMUEL M NEWPORT, NH	KIMBALL, MARIAH J NEWPORT, NH	LEMPSTER	PEMBROKE	08/29/2015
HANNAN, LEAH M CLAREMONT, NH	LECLAIR, LANCE J NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/06/2015
WHITCOMB, NICHOLAS J NEWPORT, NH	PLANTE, KAYLA L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/19/2015
ROSATO, KAITLYN E NEWPORT, NH	SMITH, ARTHUR JAMES N NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	LINCOLN	09/19/2015
ENGLISH, NATASHA G NEWPORT, NH	HAMEL, JONATHAN B NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	WALPOLE	09/20/2015
JOHNSON, SCOTT T NEWPORT, NH	HEBERT, MINDY L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWBURY	09/26/2015
DENTON, JESSICA N NEWPORT, NH	FRYE, JEFFREY J NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	NEWPORT	09/26/2015
TUBMAN JR, KEVIN S NEWPORT, NH	DEYO, TARYN L NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	ALSTEAD	09/26/2015
ORCUTT JR, TIMOTHY A NEWPORT, NH	LEWELLYN, ELIZABETH A NEWPORT, NH	CLAREMONT	CLAREMONT	09/27/2015
CURRIER, NICOLE M NEWPORT, NH	BELLAVANCE, JUSTIN M NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	SUNAPEE	10/03/2015

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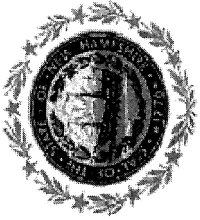
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Person A's Name and Residence	Person B's Name and Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
YOUNG, KAYLEE M NEWPORT, NH	DUNN, KATARINA M NEWPORT, NH	NEWPORT	CHARLESTOWN	11/22/2015

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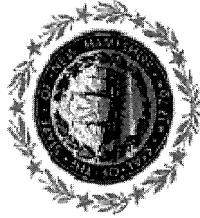
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Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's/Parent's Name	Mother's/Parent's Name Prior to First Marriage/Civil Union	Military
DELANEY, THEODORE	01/15/2015	NEWPORT	DELANEY, VERNON	PORTER, EDITH	Y
WILLEY, BEVERLY	01/16/2015	NEWPORT	BISHOP, ELMER	CARPENTER, GLADYS	N
WOODARD, ELIZABETH	01/20/2015	NEW LONDON	MADDEN, FRANCIS	COLBURN, LILLIAN	N
GELCIUS, VALERYA	01/21/2015	NEWPORT	KARCAUSKAS, JOSEPH	SLENIS, BARBARA	N
MCDONOUGH JR, FREDERICK	01/26/2015	CLAREMONT	MCDONOUGH SR, FREDERICK	JOHNSON, LUCY	Y
MATSON, HELEN	01/29/2015	NEWPORT	BUSHWAY, LEON	RUSSELL, BERNICE	N
DODGE, JEAN	02/02/2015	NEW LONDON	BARTON, RAY	MCDERMOTT, JOSEPHINE	N
ADAMS, BETTINA	02/07/2015	NEWPORT	BACON, THEODORE	ATKINSON, TOUNETTE	N
WHIPPLE, DONALD	02/08/2015	NEWPORT	WHIPPLE, PERLEY	CROWELL, AVIS	Y
DAVIS, JAMES	02/22/2015	CLAREMONT	DAVIS, IRA	PLUMMER, GEORGIA	Y
RHOADES, MERLE	02/24/2015	NEWPORT	RHOADES, EARL	PITKIN, PAULINE	N
BENNETT, DONALD	02/26/2015	CLAREMONT	BENNETT, HOWARD	CURRIER, HELEN	Y
CARPENTER, SILAS	02/27/2015	NEW LONDON	CARPENTER, PERLEY	UNKNOWN, NINA	N
DODGE, MARK	03/03/2015	NEW LONDON	DODGE, WILLIAM	LEAVITT, CECELIA	Y
DEMERS, MARGARET	03/06/2015	NEW LONDON	MULLER, JACOB	CARROLL, HARRIET	N
ELLIS, MARGARET	03/09/2015	ROCHESTER	DWIRE, LEWIS	KURTZ, GLADYS	N
HARRIMAN, CARL	03/14/2015	NEWPORT	HARRIMAN, OSCAR	HAWKHURST, MAE	Y
SACCENTO, ROCCO	03/15/2015	NEWPORT	SACCENTO, JOHN	SCLAFANI, ROSARIA	N

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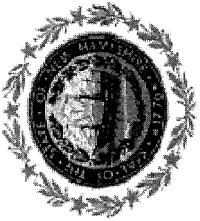
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KING JR, HORREX	03/16/2015	NEWPORT	KING SR, HORREX	CHASE, GLADYS	Y
YEOMANS, BARBARA	03/19/2015	NEWPORT	BADNINGTON, LESLIE	CUMMINGS, MARJORIE	N
ELLISON, SHIRLEY	03/26/2015	NEWPORT	EVANS SR, CHARLES	WESCOTT, GERTRUDE	N
STEVENS, ROBERT	03/27/2015	NEWPORT	STEVENS, EARL	SANBORN, SYLVIA	Y
BREUNING, CARL	03/27/2015	WESTMORELAND	BREUNING, CARL	HEATH, FAY	Y
RIPLEY, THERESA	03/31/2015	NEW LONDON	PIERCE, HAROLD	BARON, ROSANN	N
SHERMAN, JOAN	04/04/2015	CLAREMONT	HEMINGWAY, RAYMOND	PARTLOW, CARRIE	N
WILSON, PAULINE	04/07/2015	NEWPORT	HOOPER, THEODORE	JOHNSON, PHYLLIS	N
MENARD, DENIS	04/10/2015	WARNER	MENARD, WILFRED	FERLAND, FABIOLA	N
MURRAY, WALTER	04/16/2015	NEWPORT	MURRAY, ALBERT	YADDOW, ELIZABETH	Y
THOMPSON, DOROTHY	04/18/2015	NEW LONDON	SIBLEY, EDWARD	FREEMAN, CORRIE	N
PLANT, ETHEL	04/20/2015	LEBANON	PLANT SR, CARL	BROWN, MARY	N
ROBERTS, BARBARA	04/25/2015	NEWPORT	BRALEY, EDWARD	WOODS, MYRTIE	N
SENECHAL, PAUL	04/25/2015	LEBANON	SENECHAL, JULES	DUMONT, ALDEA	N
LOZEAU-WEBB, SANDRA	04/27/2015	CLAREMONT	LOZEAU, ARTHUR	LOGUE, BEVERLY	N
KIMBERLEY, EDWIN	05/08/2015	CLAREMONT	KIMBERLEY, NORMAN	HAMILTON, MARY	N
HEISER, JASON	06/08/2015	NEWPORT	HEISER, STEVEN	DUBUQUE, JUDITH	N
SAMPSON, RUTH	06/20/2015	CLAREMONT	SAMPSON, LIONEL	HARDING, JUNE	N

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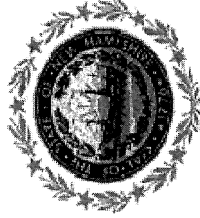
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BENSON SR, RICHARD	06/29/2015	LEBANON	BENSON, ERIC	CASHEN, DOROTHY	Y
PARKER, VIRGINIA	07/09/2015	NEWPORT	PARKER, FRED	HINCHILLWOOD, HALLIE	N
ELDRIDGE, HAROLD	07/09/2015	LEBANON	ELDRIDGE, HAROLD	UNKNOWN, CLARABEL	Y
LESSARD, DEBORAH	07/11/2015	NEW LONDON	FORREST, JOSEPH	BRASETTE, GERTRUDE	N
VELTE JR, RICHARD	07/23/2015	PLYMOUTH	VELTE SR, RICHARD	LAWRENCE, JULIET	N
MCMAHON, ROBERT	08/16/2015	NEWPORT	MCMAHON, WILLIAM	POST, CLAIRE	Y
ANDREW, SHIRLEY	08/21/2015	NEWPORT	NELSON, GEORGE	PURDY, LULA	N
SAWYER, CLIFFORD	08/21/2015	NEWPORT	SAWYER, ROSCO	PLETZNER, NORA	Y
BRESSETTE, TERRY	08/22/2015	NEWPORT	BRESSETTE, RALPH	FORTUNE, THELMA	Y
MANSEAU, LINDA	08/23/2015	LEBANON	CLAYTON, RALPH	PATTEN, CAROL	N
KINIRY, KIMBERLY	09/04/2015	NEWPORT	KINIRY, ROBERT	GUETTI, SHARON	N
LEONE, BRUCE	09/09/2015	SUNAPEE	LEONE, RICHARD	ROLLINS, ELAINE	Y
HAMMICK, WILLIAM	09/13/2015	NEWPORT	HAMMICK, HENRY	SANDERS, SHIRLEY	N
QUINLAN, PAMELA	09/13/2015	NEWPORT	WIGGINS, BURT	MESSER, ALINE	N
LACROIX, ELLEN	10/07/2015	NEWPORT	FLEURY, ISIDORE	LANDRY, CECILA	N
MARTIN, GLORIA	10/13/2015	NEWPORT	WHITE, MARK	PORTER, PAULINE	N
BUDD, SHARON	10/15/2015	NEW LONDON	YOUNG, RICHARD	LUSIGNAN, GRACE	N
COUGHLIN, PATRICK	10/17/2015	NEWPORT	COUGHLIN, ROBERT	MATHER, MELISSA	N

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SEAVEY, BESSIE	10/20/2015	NEW LONDON	SMITH, GROVER	BUNCE, GLADYS	N
GARDNER, KEITH	10/25/2015	NEWPORT	GARDNER, RUSSELL	PARKER, RUTH	N
RIPLEY, RUTH	11/02/2015	LEBANON	PATRIDGE, WARREN	STUART, CORA	N
GRAY, VIRGINIA	11/03/2015	CONCORD	BUTTERFIELD, MAX	RILEY, FRANCIS	N
KAY, RICHARD	11/08/2015	LEBANON	KAY, ROGER	LONGE, MARY	N
BROWN, MARY	11/19/2015	NEWPORT	HARTY, HOWARD	GALLAGER, HELEN	N
PAROTTO, GERALD	11/20/2015	LEBANON	PAROTTO, ARMOND	ROBERTS, CORA	Y
CLEMENT, CLARA	11/23/2015	NEWPORT	FRASER, LELAND	MASON, MAE	N
MCMAHON, JAMES	11/28/2015	CLAREMONT	MCMAHON, JAMES	PAZERESKIS, MARY	N
MACIE, DENNIS	11/28/2015	CONCORD	MACIE, LAWRENCE	BOARDMAN, ALMA	N
NELSON, PRISCILLA	12/04/2015	NEWPORT	NELSON, LLOYD	GALLUP, ELIZABETH	N
HOSMER, STEVEN	12/10/2015	LEBANON	HOSMER, RALPH	NELSON, MABEL	N
PATNAUDE, AMY	12/23/2015	NEWPORT	CHASE, PERLEY	STARK, MARJORIE	N
PATNAUDE SR, DONALD	12/25/2015	LEBANON	PATNAUDE, RALPH	PROVENCHER, MARIE	N
GOVE, RODNEY	12/30/2015	NEWPORT	GOVE, CLARENCE	WHIPPLE, MARJORIE	N

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2015 NEWPORT TOWN MEETING

MAY 12, 2015

- Article 1. Elected Todd Fratzel, Selectmen for three year term.
- Article 2. Elected Paul Brown, Trustee of Trust Funds for three year term.
- Article 3. Elected Charen Urban, Library Trustee for three year term.
- Article 4. Voted an operating budget of \$9,490,221.
- Article 5. Voted purchase of property adjacent to Recreation Center \$31,800.
- Article 6. Voted to sell property know as Lil' Red Baron Restaurant, subject to sub-division.
- Article 7. Voted to raise \$4,000 for Building Fund for Richard's Free Library.
- Article 8. Voted \$5000 for Community Alliance of Human Services.
- Article 9. Voted to redirect Police Special Detail revenues to Police Special Detail Revolving Fund.
- Article 10. Voted modification to disabled exemption.
- Article 11. Defeated exploring the option to sell, lease or retain ownership of Newport Airport.
- Article 12. Voted Town of Newport to stand with communities across the country to defend democracy.

Liselle Dufort, Town Clerk